

LOCAL WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer Sunday.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 20; 8 a. m., 18; 1 p. m., 20.

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RUMANIAN ARMY IN
COMPLETE RETREAT
BEFORE GERMANS

Berlin Reports Danube and the Right German Army Wings Progress Steadily Through Little Nation

REPORT BIG CAPTURES

Rumanian Losses Since December 1 Are 70,000 Men in Prisoners, 184 Cannon and 120 Machine Guns

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 9.—The Rumanians are in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania, Saturday's official statement asserted. Since December first the Rumanians lost over 70,000 men taken prisoners, by these two armies, with 184 cannon and 120 machine guns.

Several thousands of these included a force of Rumanians which endeavored to make their way from the passes northeast of Sinaya toward the southeast. Many cannon were also captured by them.

Discussing the number of prisoners and cannon taken the official statement declares:

The size of these figures admits of a clear conclusion as to the importance of the success obtained by our troops and shows to what degree the Rumanian army is in confusion.

"The losses in dead and wounded correspond to the number of prisoners. The amount of the booty and war material is incalculable."

Declare Russ Attacks Vain

Vain attacks by Russian forces against German positions north of Naroz Lake and Skorynaw, preceded by fire preparation, were unsuccessful, the statement asserted.

A majority of other strong Russian attacks, aimed at German positions on the front between Kirilaba and the Ristritza valley, were likewise repulsed.

"North of Dornavatra we lost ground dearly paid for by the aggressor," the statement continued. "Also in attacks in the south Trosnau valley, which practically failed, the Russians only obtained small local success, while wasting a considerable force."

Artillery duels in West

Artillery duels, approaching great violence during some hours, were reported from the western front in the statement.

Enemy patrols advancing against German positions near Lotransloy were repulsed in hand to hand fighting and fire, a number of Austrians being captured.

Russians Claim Victories

Retreat Continues

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—Both Rumanian and Russian forces in Wallachia continue to retire in the face of increasing hostile pressure, the war office announced Saturday.

The Rumanians are retreating eastward, it was stated, and in consequence the Russian left flank is also retreating.

Russian troops have dislodged the enemy from two heights west and south of Valeputna, taking 500 prisoners, the statement said. Six machine guns, one cannon and two bomb mortars were also captured.

On both banks of the Tebebenach, the statement said, the Russians advance continued.

Southwest of Sultia repeated attacks forced abandonment of the height occupied Friday.

In the wooded Carpathians, the statement said, the struggle for a height south of Jakornika died down and the Russians retired to their own entrenchments. South of Pomorin, in the region of Konimkhi, scouts broke through the enemy's entanglements and captured an enemy ambuscade.

Artillery Active

Paris, Dec. 9.—Hill 3-4 on the left bank of the Meuse, was still the center of active artillery firing Friday night, Saturday's French official statement declared. Elsewhere along the front the night was quiet.

Haig Reports Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Douglas Haig had nothing to report Saturday concerning the situation on the British west front Friday night.

Prepare Monastir Drive

LONDON, Dec. 9.—German troops along the whole Monastir front are being strongly re-enforced, according to advices from Salonika, Friday. Presumably these forces are being diverted from the Rumanian theater of war. It is believed here that the Germans are preparing for a powerful offensive against the Franco-Serbian Italian and British forces in Macedonia, strengthening the Bulgarian and German troops there with big forces now no longer needed in Rumania.

Report Repulses on Cerna

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 9.—Easy repulse of the enemy attacks in the Cerna following a heavy shelling of height positions north of Monastir and northeast of Parlovo, on the Macedonian front, was announced by the war office Saturday. In the east upper Tahino lake, the Bulgarian vanguards repulsed a British company's attacks.

Crosses Sea to
Be Married Day
After Arrival

Through mine fields and submarine zones came Miss Lena Larson from Norway to become the wife of Herman Thompson, 1911 Charles street, in Judge Looby's court in Winona Saturday.

Miss Larson last spring got a hankering to see her relatives in Norway. So across the ocean she went. In the meantime, back in La Crosse, a home was being prepared for her when she returned. Only Friday did she arrive in La Crosse from Christiania. The knot was tied early Saturday.

WANDERING OIL
COMPANY GIVEN
A HOME AT LAST

West Avenue Site Is Approved by Council with One Vote Margin and Mayor Signs It

FIGHT WAS PROMISED

Hungry Pointers Attend Meeting and Breathe Injunction Threats as They Leave

The Badger Oil company has a home at last. After two sites had been refused by the council for the erection of oil tanks, the West Avenue site was favorably voted upon by the council Friday night, despite the presence of a protesting crowd of residents of the south end. The measure was signed by Mayor A. A. Bentley Saturday morning, and the matter is believed closed.

There is a possibility, however, that the oil company is not yet through the woods, for a fund of \$150 has been raised, it is reported, by the protesting neighbors, with which they may seek a court order restraining the erection of the plant. Mayor Bentley did not sign the ordinance Saturday morning until he had waited for two hours for something to develop from the opposition, he having been informed that a law-suit was probable. Attorneys for the protestors, however, were dubious about the strength of their case, and the injunction effort may not be made.

Passed By One Vote

The Badger Oil company was given a permit for the West Avenue site after the council had fussed for half-an-hour with the margin of one vote, the count standing ten to nine. The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Kohn, Kroner, Rice, Roeliff, Roth, Schneebarger, Schulze, Smith, Torrance, Worth.

Nays: Funk, Grover, Houska, Mahoney, Mashek, Schams, Storandt, Strauss, Weigel.

A number of the aldermen, led by Alderman A. P. Funk, were dissatisfied with the proposition as it came before the council. Mr. Funk declaring that the original site on Mormon Coulee Road, which was once adopted by the council and later re-referred to committees at a special meeting called for reconsideration, was more to his liking. Mr. Funk insisted that it was unfair to listen to the protest of neighbors in two wards, and ignore the protest of opponents of the present site. He urged that the council stand by the original decision.

Almost Back to First

There was a conference in which the mayor and the city attorney, assisted by Z. W. Gust, head of the Badger company, that he still retained his option on the original site, and an attempt was made to put it to a vote. Alderman Torrance offered a resolution going back to the Mormon Coulee Road location, but the ordinance granting the West Avenue site was before the council and had precedence. Alderman Schneebarger, chairman of the ordinance committee, did not withdraw his motion for adoption of the latter, and it went to a vote and was passed.

Alderman Mahoney attempted to delay action and avert trouble by referring the whole question of storage of gasoline and oil to the charter revision, for codification. He declared that the present wrangle demonstrated a need for a settled policy by the city in regard to the matter. His resolution was lost.

Audience Angry

The rear of the council chamber was filled with residents of the Hungry Point district who had petitioned against the West Avenue permit, and there was much angry talk as the delegation filed out after the council had passed the ordinance. The petitioners declared they would attempt to persuade the mayor not to sign the bill, and even threats of an injunction against erection of the plant were to be heard.

COAL ADVANCE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The interstate commerce commission Saturday suspended to April 9 increases of from five to thirty cents a ton on coal from mines in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia to points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

LABOR DEMANDS
CITY ESTABLISH
EIGHT HOUR DAY

Trades and Labor Council Asks Eight Hour Police Work and Double Platoon Fire System

HIT HIGH COST OF LIVING

City Cold Storage and Price Control by the City Is Also Sought by the Body

An eight hour working day for all employees of the city, including policemen, and a double platoon system for the fire department, are asked for by the La Crosse Trades and Labor council in a resolution passed at a meeting on Friday night, which will be presented to the common council at the next meeting, for action by the charter revision committee.

Will Demand Action

The trades union members placed themselves squarely behind the eight hour plan and it is expected that they will demand action on their resolution. They are also asking that all laborers employed in contract work for the city be given the eight-hour day and that local labor be given the preference over outside labor. The labor men ask for the elimination of the contract system by the city, the improvements of all streets by tax, and the establishment of an ordinance compelling the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company to give fifteen days' instruction to every new car employee.

In line with the present country-wide fight against the high cost of living the labor council proposes establishing cold storage warehouses by the city and the control of local food prices by the city government. In line with this, the labor men sent resolutions to President Wilson, Senator Robert Marion La Follette and Congressman John J. Esch, urging an embargo upon food stuffs.

Want Charter Change

The resolution to be presented to the common council are suggestions which the labor men desire be included in the proposed changing of the city charter.

The resolution follows: "To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Gentlemen: Knowing that there is at the present time a committee of your honorable body engaged in the problem of arranging details of the proposed revision of the city charter and ordinances to meet changed conditions, and at the same time realizing that suggestions to

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DISCOVER FOUR
MEN CONTROL EGG
SUPPLY OF CHICAGO

Two Sets of Books Kept by the Cold Storage Men, Federal Agents Alleged

EXPECT FURTHER DROPS

Rail Embargoes and Added Vigor in Investigation Expected to Send Prices Down Further

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting on their latest discoveries that four men control the egg supply of Chicago, and the middle west perhaps, and that two sets of books have been kept by the cold storage men, United States Attorney Clyne, and his assistants on Saturday set about arranging their evidence for the grand jury on Monday.

Railroad embargoes on foodstuffs and added vigor in the federal food probe were expected to push prices lower again Saturday although the storm sweeping the Mississippi valley may check the decline temporarily.

The "Big Four," supposed to control the egg situation are Meyer H. Eihengreen, Charles B. Ford, Louis Richter, and James E. Weitz, who recently admitted he was the "egg king" of America. One of these admitted to assistant district attorneys that he "guessed the four of 'em had around 180,000,000 eggs."

Boycott on Butter and Eggs

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—It developed here Saturday that Kansas citizens are boycotting butter as well as eggs. Grocery stores in the residence sections reported selling only ten one-pound cartons of butter in a day where formerly fifty were sold. The "official" egg boycott by the restaurant men's association begins here Sunday.

Prices Drop in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Retail prices of eggs in Detroit dropped ten cents per dozen in a week as a result of housewives' boycott. Butter and vegetables also show slight declines.

CLEAN MILK OR
NO LICENSE IS
BOARD'S DICTUM

Bad Conditions Are Revealed by Annual Inspection of Dairies Supplying the City

ONE MAN ON PROBATION

Warnings Are Sent Out to Others and Board Will Permit No Trifling with Demands

Unless dairy barns and dairy cattle which supply milk to the City of La Crosse are cleaned up and kept clean, there are going to be fewer milk-dealers operating in the city.

This is the dictum of the board of health, which has started its annual inspection of dairies, and is none too well pleased with the conditions it has found, according to Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner. One dairyman, Dr. Furstman said, had been called on the carpet before the board and given a severe warning, with the promise that his city license will be revoked unless he takes the commands of the board to heart.

Maure in His Milk

"We staidure manure out of the man's milk," Dr. Furstman said, telling of the affair. He refused to make public the dairyman's name, saying that the man had been given a chance to improve conditions.

Notices and warnings have been sent to half-dozen dairies, Dr. Furstman said, and the board of health has reached the point where it will permit no trifling with its demands. "Either milkmen will keep their product up to standard or they will lose their licenses," Dr. Furstman said. "We have found several places where the barns were dirty, the cattle not cleaned before milking, and cows that had not undergone the tuberculin test were included in the herds. We're all through discussing the thing. The city is a lot better off without such dairies."

To Revise City Rules

Dr. Furstman said the board was considering seeking a thorough revision of the city milk ordinance. A study of similar measures in many other cities will be made to discover desirable features to incorporate in the local law.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE
MOVING RAPIDLY
TOWARD A CRISIS

Royalists Mobilized and Allied Subjects Leave Athens at Time Teutons Are Reported Negotiating

BLOCKADE IS IN EFFECT

British and French Ships Maintain Wall; Venizelists Deported Being Persecuted

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation reached its most critical stage Saturday. Mobilization of King Constantine's royalist forces, reports of Teutonic negotiations with the monarch, departure of all allied subjects from the capital and of concentration of allied forces near Athens, were among the elements which gave concern here. All dispatches from the capital are greatly delayed.

One dispatch dated early in the week declared that adherents of former Premier Venizelos, new head of the provisional government established at Salonika, were suffering persecutions from the royalist forces and were fleeing in terror from Athens. Atrocities were charged against the Greek troops.

Meanwhile, the allied blockade of Greece went formally into effect, maintained by British and French warships.

SAYS MUNITIONS

TRADE WILL BE TAKEN FROM U. S.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Chairman J. W. Flavell of the imperial munitions board of Canada, returning from England Saturday, declared no munition contracts would be placed in the United States by the board after completion of present contracts, three months hence, although raw materials might be purchased there.

FOWLDER TO HEAR

TWO COURT CASES

Judge C. A. Fowler, Fond du Lac, will hear the suits of Bernhard Bertleson against Dr. J. L. Callahan and The Clingen Curtain vs. The Modern Steam Laundry, in circuit court here on Monday. Bertleson is suing the La Crosse physician for alleged malpractice. Dr. Callahan is suing Bertleson's foot following an accident in which the complainant was shot.

LLOYD GEORGE REGIME
WILL WORK GOOD FOR
U.S., SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Gret Publisher Says "Little Welshman" Alone Understands "Intangible" Temperament of Americans.

(Following is the most remarkable story that has come out of the great crisis in British politics—an inside analysis of the amazing situation which has suddenly changed the whole government, written by the man who made it possible—Lord Northcliffe. In it Northcliffe predicts that Lloyd George will direct the winning of the war, settle the Irish question, and maintain good will between Great Britain and the United States. It is something more than an official statement.—EDITOR'S NOTE.)

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE
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LONDON, Dec. 9.—As a personality, David Lloyd George is for many reasons interesting and important to the United States. He is one of the few British statesmen understanding that difficult and intangible psychology of the American temperament.

He is important to America for another reason. He is now the head of the five British nations engaged in war—Britain, Canada, Austria, New Zealand and South Africa, together with India.

Winning of the war now primarily devolves on these nations. If they and the allies are beaten, it will be America's turn next, for Germany's plans in South America and Germany's hatred of the United States should be known to every American who reads the anti-American propaganda of the German government.

Many Times at Variance

I do not know Lloyd George in private life; I am not in agreement with him on many political affairs. We have been publicly antagonistic on many matters during twenty years. He adopted a line in the Boer war that was not mine, incurring the hatred, even contempt of millions of his fellow subjects. It was a brave line, for it demanded more courage to be on the side of the minority opposing the war, than to shout with the majority supporting it.

Since then Lloyd George has led all sorts of movements at variance with the tenets of the political party to which I belong. Sometimes he has been right—and proved right; sometimes he has been wrong—and proved wrong—but in all he has undertaken he has evinced the same courage shown throughout this one momentous week's history.

The British people's fear of helping Germany propaganda in the United States prevented English writers from saying how dissatisfied the British people have been with the politicians who have managed our share in the war since 1914.

Lloyd George Alone Courageous

Lloyd George was the only member of the government with the courage to exhibit discontent over our feeble and vacillating conduct of the war. Occasionally in parliament and on the platform he attempted to tell the people a little of the truth, but on these occasions he has always been howled down by members of his party, and their newspapers, as (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1.)

DEFACTOS, TRAPPED,
ARE ATTACKED BY
VILLISTAS FORGES

Fighting in Progress South of Chihuahua Between Villa Rear Guard and Pursuers

MURGIA SENDS RELIEF

Ozuna Forces Enticed Into a Trap Near Santa Ysabel and Driven Back Toward Capital

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Fighting between Villistas and Mexican government troops was in progress early Saturday near Fresno, only ten miles from Chihuahua City. During the night General Murgua, Carrandista commander, hurried reinforcements to the relief of General Ozuna's column of cavalry which had started in pursuit of the bandits after the evacuation of Chihuahua City and had fallen into a Villista trap, according to information received here by mining men and United States department officials.

Ozuna was enticed into a trap early Friday near Santa Ysabel by the Villistas. His forces were attacked and driven back toward the capital. Near Fresno, Ozuna halted to make a stand against the bandits, meantime asking Murgua to hurry relief.

Only the rear guard of Villistas engaged in the attempt to halt the pursuit of Ozuna's column. Refugees from the Cusihuiriachi district say Villa's men were scattered in heavy bodies all along the line of the Mexican Northwestern railway from Santa Ysabel westward. Villa himself is making his headquarters at Bustillos, they say.

The present engagement is not taken by military men to mean that Villa intends to make another assault upon the northern capital, but merely to hamper serious pursuit by government troops.

INCREASE NAMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wage increases of the 1,300 employees of the Corn Products Refining company, effective Dec. 16, were announced here Friday. Minimum pay for men will be 25 cents an hour, for women 18½ cents.

BRITISH SHIPPING
WARNED OF RAIDER
IN THE ATLANTIC

Suspected Craft Allowed to Pass Patrol Under Impression It Was a Dutch Steamer

STRICT WATCH IS KEPT

Naval Officers See an Attempt to Sow Mines Off the Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.—Warning of a possible sea raider has been given allied shipping by British naval authorities here, in addition to the continued warnings concerning two fighting submarines believed to be somewhere off the Atlantic coast.

The strictest watch against the vessel suspected of being a raider was maintained Saturday since from the position where she was last sighted she could reach the waters in this vicinity within a day or two.

The naval authorities in their warning relate that the suspected craft was allowed to pass by the patrol off the southwestern coast of Scotland last Sunday under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned that the latter was at Kirkwall at the time.

The vessel is described as of 1,200 tons, black hull with red bottom, white upper works, one funnel, thought to be plain black.

Naval officers believe the vessel may have mines intended to be sown off this port, the most important on this coast to the British navy, or to endanger the travel lanes out of here, taken by all Canadian troop ships.

Reports reached here Saturday from St. John, N. B., that, following reports of the sighting of a submarine a short distance outside the harbor Friday morning, the city ordered all lights extinguished Friday night and spread the warning to nearby cities and towns. The submarine's presence was reported by three fishing vessels.

BRIAND MINISTRY
PLANS TO SPEED
UP WAR EFFORTS

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Apparently encouraged by the successful shake-up of the ministry in England and the certainty that under Lloyd George the nation will be roused to new energy in the war, the Briand ministry is making plans for redoubling France's efforts.

Just what concentration of forces and changes in administrative control are being planned has not yet been revealed, but Paris newspapers voiced the general belief that a war committee or else a supreme executive head, charged with entire direction of France's part in the war, would emerge as successor to the system of divided control now in force.

PRESIDENT OF DUMA
CAN'T FIGHT DUEL
WITH HIS INSULTERS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—Secondly called by President Michael Rodzianko of the duma, to demand a duel with M. Markoff, leader of the extreme right, on Saturday decided that such a meeting was impossible. As a measure of retaliation to the insult which Markoff gave the president and through him, the duma, the leaders of all other parties decided to ostracise Markoff and his entire party, the octoberists.

Markoff called the president of the duma a "babbling blackguard," and explained that in his characterization, he intended to insult the entire duma. Rodzianko attempted to resign his official position so that he could privately challenge his opponents.

TEUTONS FORM COUNCIL
FOR POLISH GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 9.—Creation of a provisional state council in the Polish kingdom which is to direct the Polish national administration in both parts of the kingdom occupied by Teutonic troops until election of a definite state council, was announced Saturday. To this council 25 additional members will be appointed—fifteen from the district of German governors-general and ten from the district of Austro-Hungarian governors-general. The council will meet in Warsaw; will elect a crown marshal as presiding officer; give advice on legislative matters and generally cooperate in the creation of state institutions.

NAME COMMITTEE
FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The house on Thursday named Representatives Rucker of Missouri, Garrett of Tennessee, and McKinley of Illinois, to make the house arrangements for the second inauguration of President Wilson, March 5—Monday.

Good Gifts for Christmas

Here are a few suggestions in unusually practical gifts for everyone.

- Corona Visible Portable Typewriter.
- Brass Writing Desk Sets.
- Plate Glass Desk Pads.
- Students' Drawing Outfits.
- Seubusch Ink Wells.
- House and Office Safes.
- Brass and Enameled Waste Baskets for home and office.
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- Pocketbooks and Billfolds.
- Calendar Desk Pads and Diaries for 1917.
- Eaton, Crane and Pike Box Stationery.
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SALEM PREPARES SOLDIER WELCOME

WEST SALEM, Wis.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th. The entertaining committee were Mrs. Fred Labus, Jr., Mrs. Carl Losching and Mrs. Fred Stollon. The supper was as always, a good one and the guests enjoyed a pleasant social time.

Salemite speaks
E. M. Jackson, of this village, read a paper entitled, "How We Are Improving Our Creamery Conditions," at the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association held in Sparta Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Mothers' Club Meets
An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Mothers' club at Dr. Guy Wakefield's Thursday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Angus Johnson is in charge of the program, which insures its success.

Senior Play
The Senior class of the high school is working hard on the play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," to be given Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15 at the Urethia theater. Prof. Gilbert has been using his artistic ability to construct and paint some new scenes. He has proven his ability to put on a good play, so the public is expecting a treat. The characters are taken by LaVerne Battis, Marjorie Dieffenhauser, Doris Bishop, Winnie Cassel, Francis Coburn, Donald Moran, Gertrude Seegar, Adolph Sprehn, Boyd Casteline and Edward Moran.

Supper for Soldiers
The supper for the returned soldiers that was to have been given this week had to be abandoned for the present, but that the boys will be

here next week is now pretty well established from letters received by Mrs. O. Gullikson and Mrs. C. Bechtold. Also Dr. Whitney Nichols has forwarded an announcement that he will reopen his jewelry establishment on Saturday, Dec. 16, with a fresh supply of Christmas novelties.

Missionary Club
The Woman's Mission club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Cullman. The lesson was on East Africa and was conducted by Mrs. Oltman. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Angus Johnson, Mrs. Louis Kirmse and Mrs. Abbie Twining. The Misses Sophia and Leona Cullman furnished some delightful music. The hostesses were Mesdames Cullman, Young, Knutson, Aldrich and McKee. There was a good attendance and the supper was enjoyed by all present.

Local and Personal
Mr. Norbert Reyburn, formerly engaged in the Hickey tinsorial parlors, has accepted a position in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock and Mrs. Ida Tilson motored to Sparta on Tuesday and visited little Meri Knutson at the hospital there.

Mr. A. J. Phillips is attending the semi-centennial horticultural society meeting in Minneapolis this week.

Messrs. John Seegar, A. Schonberg and F. Schonberg are in attendance at the stock show in Chicago this week.

The mother of Mrs. John Meyer is very ill at her home in this village.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. James Leary and daughter, and Miss Nellie Smead visited at the home of Mrs. Elmer Waite, in Bangor on Friday, Dec. 8th.

The Junior C. E. society had a business meeting on Tuesday after-

noon at the parsonage, and the following officers were elected: President, Lloyd Mikelson; vice-president, Myra Wilcox; treasurer, Robert Garlock; secretary, Maynard Heider; chairman of committees, W. Dudley, Mary M. Marshall, Ida Bechtold and Mary Garlock.

The C. E. society held the regular monthly business meeting and social at the Federated church on Friday evening, Dec. 8th. The committee in charge were: Prof. Bender, Iole Marshall, Hazel Nehrs, Donald Moran and Miss Jennie Best.

BANGOR BAPTISTS HOLD A BAZAAR

BANGOR, Wis.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual bazaar at the Village hall Saturday afternoon. Chicken supper was served.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Charles Gerletti was a Salem visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence and two children, Mrs. J. Paddock and daughter, Ruth, visited at the home of T. Lawrence at La Crosse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Holtze, Mrs. John Kuranz, Mrs. Frank Haack and Mrs. A. Mengel were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

The members of the Thursday club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bodner Thursday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. E. H. Bryan of Iroquois, S. D.

Mrs. C. M. Newton and Mrs. Ted Newton were guests of Mrs. A. B. Newton, a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Mrs. Roy Bowen and Harry Meiniking visited Clarence Meiniking at the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughren, Mr. and Mrs. Hemperker of Burns were La Crosse visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kyhl of La Crosse, Sam Kyhl and family of Sparta spent Sunday at the Fred Palmer home.

The Thursday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Palmer Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. H. D. Kyhl of La Crosse.

Master Clarence Meiniking was taken to St. Francis hospital at La Crosse Saturday morning suffering with appendicitis. His mother accompanied him.

Will Wheldon left Tuesday evening for his home at Trempealeau. Mrs. Wheldon will remain a few days longer, on account of the illness of her brother, Clarence Meiniking.

Mrs. Fred Palmer was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kneen, Mrs. Bodmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen and son Arlan motored to La Crosse on Sunday.

L. J. Roberts and family, R. M. Jones and family were La Crosse visitors Sunday afternoon.

Leland Putman of Sparta, spent Friday and Saturday here with his father.

Miss Helen Dowe returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening, after spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Gabler of Portland, Ore., visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Gabler was formerly Miss Jessie Mack.

Mrs. Sarah Bunn of Trempealeau, visited at the J. Streton home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

REAR ADMIRAL MERREL DEAD
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral John Porter Merrell, retired, died here Friday in the apartment of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Johnston, in the Mohican hotel.

PERSONS ELECTED HEAD OF SPARTA MASONIC LODGE

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—At the annual election of Valley Lodge F. and A. Masons, Wednesday, Dec. 6, the following officers were elected: M. W. Persons, W. M.; R. A. Richards, S. W.; E. B. Bell, J. W.; F. L. French, treasurer; William Foreman, trustee.

Woodmen Elect
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the Woodmen elected the following officers:

Venerable Council, Carl Merow; Vice Council, W. P. Bamber; Escort, John Stiehl; Banker, Dave Jenkins; Sentry, Jeff Holmbeck; Watchman, Chris Axelsson; Trustee, R. E. Nicol; Physician, Dr. H. H. Williams; Hall Manager, Robert Heasty.

Lyman Howe Coming
Lyman Howe's Travel Festival will be given in the Armory Dec. 27, giving views of West Point military academy, scenes of Sunny Spain, Hawaii, Norway, with new cartoons and comedy films.

Wed at Parsonage
A quiet wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when John L. Evans and Miss Laura Schroeder, both residents of La Fayette, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. W. Schmelling. The couple were attended by Mr. Arthur Schroeder, a brother of the bride, and Miss Katherine Evans, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home on a farm owned by the groom's father in the Town of La Fayette. Congratulations and good wishes are extended to the young couple.

Obituary
Thomas Edmison was born in Canada in 1845 and came to Wisconsin when a young man and has since made his home in Monroe county. He purchased forty acres of land in the Town of Sparta and sent for his people to come here from Canada, deeding a little home to his mother, and she lived there until her death.

In 1872 he was married to Caroline Edwards, and together they made their home in the Town of Little Falls, until her death in 1906. Since then he has made his home with his children. Three sons survive him, Ed of Duluth, Charles and Robert, who own the farms where their father lived many years, also two daughters mourn his loss, Mrs. W. A. Jesse and Mrs. Jessie Storandt of Little Falls and three sisters and one brother.

His death resulted from apoplexy. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Obituary
Charles Wilson, who is numbered with the pioneers of Monroe county, coming in 1856, was a native of Vermont. He was born Jan. 1, 1829.

Mr. Wilson was married in 1850 to Miss Julia Adeline Bartlett. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living. Mrs. Alice Carnahan of Sparta, Guy Wilson of Sparta, Mrs. Dolly Kenyon, Sparta, Mrs. Anna Doane, Bush Prairie, Loomis Wilson of Beach, N. D., and Leonard Wilson of Rock Spring, Mont. The mother died Jan. 27, 1886.

Mr. Wilson was afterward married to Orville Bowman, of Sparta. To them a daughter was born, Mrs. Archibald Speck of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Mr. Wilson's death was caused from a stroke of paralysis. Burial was in the Cataract cemetery.

Sunday Services
Rev. Clifford, who has been in Dakota the past week, will be at home to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. His evening message will be from the open prairie, introducing stereoscopic scenes snapped by the way.

President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit college will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening will be the monthly song service, consisting of music by the choir, vocal and instrumental solos, a quartette will sing, a reading will be given and there will be a seven minute sermon on "Stumbling on the Dark Mountains."

The usual services will be held in the other churches of the city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the Ellis building on North Water street, Sat. Dec. 9 beginning at one o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Con-

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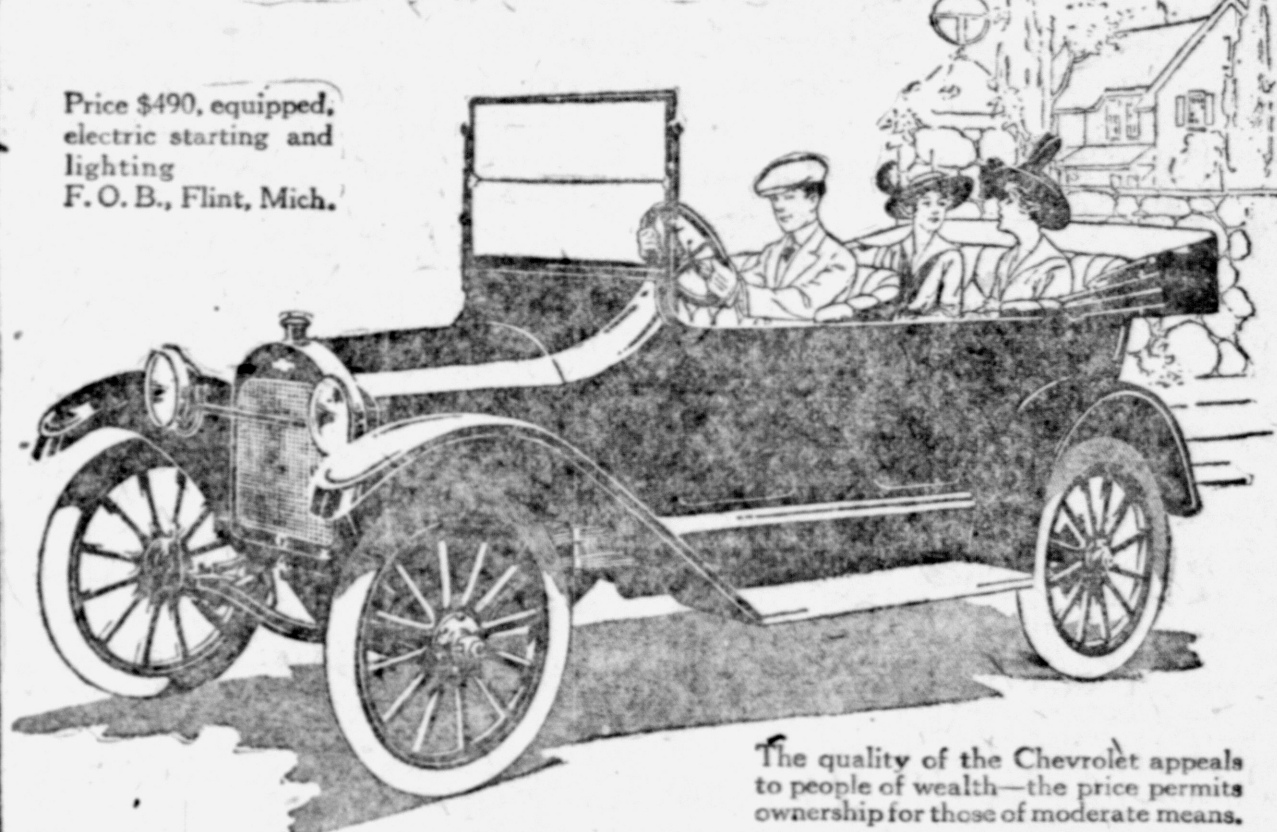
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J. E. STOLL HEADS VERNON CO. FAIR

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—John E. Stoll was elected president of the Vernon County Fair association at a meeting held at the Viroqua city hall Wednesday afternoon. Following are the names of other officers elected: Vice-presidents—C. E. Butters, R. T. Benson, F. M. Minshall. Secretary—Attorney J. A. Moen. Treasurer—Thomas Stevens. Executive committee—J. A. McLees, John Jacobson, D. T. Buchanan, Arnt Johnson, J. E. Nizum.

The Useful Blacksnake.

In Burlington county, New Jersey, the farmers who, in the erroneous belief that they are a pest, have been killing blacksnakes, are being urged to conserve them as enemies of the rattlers, which have been unpleasantly numerous this year. The damage done by the nonpoisonous reptiles is now recognized to be of slight account in comparison with the good they do. Not only will the blacksnake fight and best the rattler, but he earns more than his keep by keeping down other pests. It has taken man a long time to identify his friends of the lower orders, and even today many persecuted animals do not receive the credit that is due to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marquardt went to Norwalk the first of the week where they closed a deal with Carl Harnisch for the Marquardt farm in the Town of Ridgeville. Consideration \$13,500.00.

Mrs. Nina Hubbell Frederick and child of Kendall have been visiting relatives here.

Attorney G. M. Perry, of Black River Falls was recent business caller in the city.

Sheriff-elect George Henry has moved here with his family from Tomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engelbreton and Mrs. J. Batten and son Richard of West Salem have been guests at the John Briggs home in this city.

Attorney Z. S. Rice was in La Crosse Tuesday on legal business.

Rev. Casper Dowd of Eau Claire, who has been spending the past week with his mother, left for Milwaukee Wednesday.

District Attorney T. P. Abel made a business trip to Norwalk Monday.

Miss Frances Davis visited friends in Minneapolis Sunday.

On Friday, Dec. 8, the Royal Neighbors' Sewing circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jeff Holmbeck.

Frank Lierisch and son of Wilton and Henry Verrier of Kendall, were in the city on business the first of the week.

At a meeting of the town board of the Town of Little Falls, on Tuesday, Neil Hanson was elected town clerk to succeed the late James A. Cole.

Jap Umpires Use Fans.

At wrestling and fencing matches in Japan the umpire always uses a large fan, and the various motions of this fan constitute a language which the contestants understand perfectly, and to which they pay prompt attention. The servant girl has a flat fan made of rough paper to blow the charcoal fires, or which she uses as a dust pan.

PURSE OF "TIN" FOR TIN WEDDING

WESTBY, Wis.—(Special.)—Last Sunday evening about fifty-five people gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Petersen, to celebrate their tin wedding. The ladies brought baskets, and a small purse was presented the couple. The party broke up at 11 o'clock after a very enjoyable evening.

Dr. Myhre returned Wednesday evening from a Thanksgiving visit at his home at Galesville.

Ruth Neprud went to Milwaukee last week to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Esther, at Milwaukee Downer college. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. David Davidson entertained the Young Married Women's club last Wednesday afternoon.

A baby born was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson last Monday morning.

Tomato Salad With Tongue.

Cut large, round tomatoes of uniform size in halves; scoop out the pulp without breaking the skin. Cut several slices of cold tongue into small dice; mix them with the tomato pulp and juice, adding a little salt, cayenne, oil and lemon juice. Fill the tomato skins and keep them on ice. Serve on a crisp leaf of lettuce.

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NOVEMBER 11,836
DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed 11,831	16—Thur 11,842
2—Thur 11,867	17—Fri 11,814
3—Fri 11,861	18—Sat 11,831
4—Sat 11,837	19—Sunday
5—Sunday	20—Mon 11,809
6—Mon 11,851	21—Tues 11,827
7—Tues 11,829	22—Wed 11,854
8—Wed 11,840	23—Thur 11,833
9—Thur 11,838	24—Fri 11,821
10—Fri 11,901	25—Sat 11,846
11—Sat 11,808	26—Sunday
12—Sunday	27—Mon 11,819
13—Mon 11,831	28—Tues 11,839
14—Tues 11,824	29—Wed 11,804
15—Wed 11,859	30—Thur 11,816
Total	397,732
Average	11,836
Extra copies during the month	6,631

Total average for Nov.

12,091

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:27 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures

High, 28; low, 20; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer Sunday. Diminishing north-west winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer west portion tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight and in east portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions

The high pressure has moved into the west gulf states carrying freezing temperature almost to the gulf coast.

Areas of low pressure are central in the east Lake Superior district and west of Manitoba. A second high is moving in on the Pacific coast.

The temperature is generally lower from the east Rocky mountain slope to the Atlantic states, except along the coast where it is higher.

Rain is falling at a few Atlantic stations and local snow from the upper Mississippi valley to the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley.

The normal easterly drift of these pressure conditions will cause unsettled weather in this section tonight and Sunday. It will not be quite so cold Sunday.

The Searchlight

BATHS RELIEVE PAIN

Sufferers throughout the world are gaining relief from therapeutic experiences gained by the doctors in the hospitals of the war zone who are continually devising new means to reduce the pain of the wounded soldiers. At a large hospital it was found that the quantity of opiate given some of the men who were suffering from severe wounds, seriously retarded their recovery. As an experiment several were suspended in tubs through which water at a temperature of 100 degrees F. was kept running. One man who had been in such pain from a lacerated thigh that it was feared he would go insane was laid upon a rubber mattress in a bath. His pain entirely subsided and more rapid progress in healing was made than in any similar wound upon record.

"He does protest too much," you know, applies to lovemaking.

Nature Says

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A BUSINESS MATTER FOR THE ALDERMEN

The city council is a BUSINESS body. The aldermen, every one of whom has his own private BUSINESS, are engaged also in the transaction of the city's BUSINESS. The work of the council is BUSINESS, and for the most part it is IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Now, when the council is asked to make a fairly substantial appropriation for a RECREATION CENTER, it may occur to some aldermen that this is NOT BUSINESS, and so we ask our councilmen to go with us back over the city's history, in order that we may know that, after all, it IS BUSINESS—the KIND of BUSINESS that has PAID BEST IN LA CROSSE.

When Mayor Anderson and the city council put over the plan to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in pavement and sewers, some of us thought it was a wild idea. We said IT WASN'T BUSINESS.

When Mayor Anderson and the city council established the sinking fund for the new high school, some of us said we should never need so big a school in fifty years. We said IT WASN'T BUSINESS.

When Mayor Anderson called his famous mass-meeting and launched the great La Crosse park and playground system, we said it was extravagance gone crazy. We said IT WASN'T BUSINESS.

But ALL of these things WERE BUSINESS. They made "the town" A CITY. That high school was full to overflowing IN ONLY EIGHT YEARS. The lumber industry WAS DYING during those years, but with the work that was done to make the lumber camp a municipality, we HELD OUR OWN during the first ten years, notwithstanding over 10,000 lumber workers left for other fields, and DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE ADDED 5,000 TO THE CITY'S POPULATION.

Suppose those streets had not been paved, that sewer system not built, that high school not erected, that park and playground scheme not put over! What would it have meant?

Think back! Main street was paved then as the La Crescent causeway is today. Pearl street today has a greater volume of business than Main street had then.

Some of you aldermen have stores—and know A STORE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

Some of you aldermen have factories—and know A FACTORY IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

All of you aldermen are in business—and know ANY BUSINESS IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

And, being aldermen, and knowing the history of the city, every member of the council knows A CITY IS WHAT ITS CITIZENS MAKE IT.

Put in that recreation center, than which nothing can add more to the fame and beauty and livability of the city, and then make a "mind bet" that the 1920 census will show the population of La Crosse to be 40,000.

You win!

You know, it isn't merely what the recreation center will do, although that is a big thing. It is the fact that a city whose aldermen and citizens have the courage and vision to do a big thing like that, is bound to go ahead because these men will always be doing big things. A man who is always doing things, makes good. He may get off wrong, make mistakes; but he's up and at it again, and he keeps doing and winning. And a city's only a big man, made up of groups of men. If it is broad, and big and unafraid, it will win.

GIVE THE CHAMBER A FAIR CHANCE

We should constantly guard against the error of assuming that when a man becomes a member of an organization, such as our Chamber of Commerce, his identity is so merged with the society that his individual citizenship is lost.

A man is prominent in Chamber of Commerce work. On occasion he takes some decided stand upon a public question. Invariably there are people ready to proclaim him a spokesman for the Chamber, although he has no authority to speak for the organization and does not represent its views.

This is a bad condition. It tends to limit freedom of speech on the part of members of the Chamber, for fear of injuring the Chamber; when members do speak, often the Chamber is injured by the false presumption that they speak for it.

No member of the Chamber of Commerce should speak for it WITHOUT AUTHORITY. None has, so far as we know. No citizen should assume that any man speaks for the Chamber of Commerce UNLESS THE SPEAKER SO STATES.

Perhaps there is a way in which confusion between official and private utterances of members may be avoided. At any rate, La Crosse must be fair to its new Chamber of Commerce. It must not make it the butt of every unpopular idea that comes along. What the Chamber of Commerce "is for," the Chamber OFFICIALLY ENDORSES, and no square deal will load upon it gratuitously that which it has not endorsed.

Incidentally, to assume that the Chamber of Commerce "is for" things its committees are directed to investigate, is a bad little mistake. What one "is for," one doesn't investigate; one investigates in order to decide whether or not to "be for" the thing.

FOOL QUESTIONS FOR THE WISE

How thick is a wish? How much does an aperture weigh? Fool questions 13 and 23, no doubt, yet may we not hopefully ask them of the gentleman who has discovered that a kiss is eight feet long?

That seems a long drawing out of "linked sweetness." Mostly they seem a matter of inches, with only fractional variations. They differ from a day's work in that nobody complains they're too long. Yes, we're for the maximum eight-hour day and the minimum eight-foot kiss.

By the way, the eight-foot kiss is a matter of movies. Kisses might be worn longer, but the censor forbids, and with reason. As a principal one might not object to an eight-reel kiss, but as an innocent bystander one feels that eight feet is enough to stick the film. Everyone who weighs this question will recognize the difference between the proper lengths of a real kiss and a reel kiss.

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Out of the Mouths of Kids

Inquiring Lady—How much milk does your cow give a day?

Truthful Boy—Bout eight quarts, lady.

Inquiring Lady—And how much of that do you sell?

Truthful Boy—Bout 12 quarts, lady.

Two Better Than One

"That young man of yours," said the parent, as his daughter came down to breakfast, "should apply for a post in a freak museum."

"Why, father," exclaimed the young lady, in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?"

I noticed when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "that he had two heads upon his shoulders."—New York Globe.

Comforting

A certain theater in Canada had a soloist whose ability was more or less doubtful. One evening after she had finished "executing" a solo and agonizing the audience, the lights went out and this title of the first picture was thrown on the screen:

"It Might Have Been Worse."

A Touching Love Note

"What kind of a letter did your husband write when he was away?"

"He started, 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended by sending 'love.'"

"How did you answer?"

"I started with 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended with 'Send me \$10.'"

The Exception

Hicks—Of course, every married woman believes that her proper age for matrimony is the age at which she marries.

Wicks—Unless she happens to be a widow, and then she hastens to declare that she was entirely too young when she married the first time.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Alibi)

ALBI

Albi lies in the south of France, and that in itself is almost a full description. The south of France is a region with definite boundaries not only in geography, but also in sentiment and in manner and voice and language. Your carefully acquired Parisian French is likely to fall by the wayside here in Languedoc and Auvergne, and your knowledge of what you have perhaps been pleased to consider the "French temperament" is likely to display unexpected shortcomings.

Your Frenchman of Paris and the north is pre-eminently a practical person. He is frank and unsentimental; his mental processes are as straight as a string and as cold as wire. Your Auvergnat, your southerner, on the other hand, is a good deal of a sentimentalist, more moved by passion than logic. These were the men that set France on fire marching northward a hundred years ago with their Marseillais. These are the men that gave Albi its likable southern atmosphere before they marched northward again in 1914, and what is left of them will come back after the signing of the peace treaty, to walk under the plane-trees and sing up and down the banks of the muddy Tarn, as they did in antebellum days, and above all to boast exceedingly and likably of their exploits in the trenches. For the native of the south of France is the one man created who is even more likable when he boasts than when he is modestly silent.

The country round about Albi rather dominates the town. There is a cathedral whose tower you may climb, and look down on steep-roofed houses red-tiled and glowing in the red sunset; your eye catches the sheen and sparkle of the lazy river whose brown waters gleam silver at this height and distance. Perhaps a singing voice floats upward from below, soft and passionate in its careless measures. Beyond the houses you can see the vineyards, the curving line of the river, little patches of wood, and half-caught glimpses of broad roads. Over all bends the hot and peculiarly sullen southern sky, glowing with the invisible dust of the sirocco, the hot wind from the Mediterranean and the coast of North Africa.

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OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith
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"Now, don't tell me there was anything bad in that letter," implored Mrs. West. "I always thought young Mr. Thompson had such a nice face."

"Well, if handsome is that handsome does, he hasn't any more looks to boast of than a striped snake. It was a letter from a girl, a regular love-letter from start to finish. It opened up with 'Tommy Darling.'"

"But young Mr. Thompson's name is Wilbur," somebody objected.

"I guess the Tommy was pet for Thompson. The envelope was directed to W. Thompson and you can't squeeze a Tommy out of a W. no matter how hard you try. The girl, whoever she is, has gone into it with her eyes open. Two or three times she dropped little hints about his wife. Didn't say wife right out, you know. It was kind of veiled, but you couldn't help understanding."

"Was there any name signed?" asked Annabel Sinclair, opening her lips for the first time that afternoon. She herself had long before realized the unavailability of signing one's name to one's epistolary efforts.

"'Twas just signed 'Enid.' There was a monogram on the paper, but I couldn't make it out. Seems as if you could find 'most any letter in a monogram. The paper was nice and heavy and all scented up. Poor Miss Thompson!"

"She ought to leave him," exploded Susan Fitzgerald. "And I should blame her a mite if she poisoned his coffee first. If women could vote, they'd send a man like that to the gallows."

Mrs. West championed the absent sex. "In a case of that sort, Susan, you can't put all the blame off on the man. There's a woman in it, too, every time, and the one's as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire. And like as not," continued Mrs. West, a tell-tale tension in her voice, "he was a nice, clean-minded young man when she came along, making eyes at him, like a snake charming a sparrow. I'm not crazy about voting, but if I had the ballot, I'd vote for locking up those kind of women and keeping every last one of 'em at hard labor for the term of their natural lives."

The moment was electric, and Mrs. Warren hastily proffered her services as a lightning-rod. "Is she going to leave him, do you think?"

"Well, I guess she's got a crazy notion in her head that maybe he can explain. I tried to talk her out of that idea. As I said to her, a man capable of anything of that sort won't stop at lying out of it. And I should judge," concluded Mrs. Leveridge, "that that young Mr. Thompson would be capable of a real convincing lie. He don't look wicked, but he does look smart."

The outer door opened and closed with an impetus just short of a slam, irresistibly suggestive in some obscure fashion, of the entrance of ardent youth. "I didn't think 'twas worth while to ring," explained Persis Dale, nodding to the right and left as she advanced to greet her hostess. "Sorry to be so late. I guess you've got everything pretty nearly settled by now." She bowed rather stiffly to Annabel Sinclair, sitting silent in her corner, and acknowledged with reluctant admiration that the woman certainly was a credit to her dressmaker.

A guilty constraint settled upon the gathering as fluent a moment before, and psychologically considered, there was food for reflection in the sudden embarrassed silence. These good women were far from being vulgar gossipers with one or two possible exceptions. They were shocked at this unanticipated revelation of human perfidy. The young wife, humiliated and heart-broken before the morning glow of romance had faded from her marriage, had their profound sympathy. Yet when the curtain rises on a human drama, how ever tragic its development, the little thrill that runs over the audience is not altogether unpleasant. Regrettable as it is that Othello should smother his wife, there seems a certain gratification in making ourselves familiar with the details of the operation. It was the consciousness of this unacknowledged satisfaction which rendered Mrs. Warren's guests abashed at Persis' advent, like children discovered in some forbidden pastime. They avoided one another's eyes, assuming an expression of grave absorption, whose obvious implication was that the uplifting of the community was the matter most in their thought.

With all her interest in other people's affairs, the personality of Persis Dale was as a killing frost to many a flourishing scandal. She had a readiness to believe the best, a reluctance to condemn her fellow men on anything short of convincing proof, fatal to calumny. Although perhaps justified in thinking the worst of young Mr. Thompson, no one present felt disposed to enlighten Persis as to the character of the discussion which had engrossed a gathering convened for the high moral purposes outlined on Mrs. Warren's post-card.

"I—we—well, we have not reached any conclusion as yet," explained the chairman of the meeting, with a notable accession of color. "Several suggestions have been made, however, and we hope you will have something to add."

Persis would not have been Persis had she failed to have something to suggest. Whether her business-like methods aided in bringing matters to a focus, or whether the change was due to a conscience-stricken reaction on the part of the representative women of Clematis, it is cer-

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tain that the deliberations of the body were not again side-tracked by the intrusion of personal matters. The business of the afternoon was transacted with a rapidity putting to shame some more pretentious conventions, the women wisely refusing to be hampered or restricted by the tangles of parliamentary law, in which, as every one knows, much really important legislation is strangled.

When the meeting adjourned at quarter of six, an hour which sent prudent housewives scurrying homeward, Mrs. Sophia Warren was the duly elected president of the Clematis Woman's club, while Susan Fitzgerald had accepted the duties of secretary of the organization. The members had voted to meet weekly, taking up the study of English literature, and current events, the two subjects to divide the program equally. The club was to hold itself in readiness to grapple with

questions of civic improvement, and already a committee had been appointed to arrange for a Harvest Home Festival at the county almshouse for the edification of the inmates. It really began to look as if the horizon of a number of people would be enlarged and the community as a whole uplifted, with or without its consent.

(To Be Continued)

FIREBUG AT WORK

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 9.—A firebug has broken loose in Stevens Point, it is thought. Three fires in one neighborhood have been recorded in the last three weeks. The home of Mrs. G. A. Jauch, damaged to the extent of \$1,500, is the latest. All the fires were in vacant houses.

When a person makes love too expertly one in time gets to thinking of one's predecessor—or successor.

Pain in Back of Neck Often Denotes Kidney Weakness.

Symptoms of kidney trouble are various, but pain in back of neck and dull, aching feelings in small of back are to be looked for.

Simply by realizing that these distresses are often the onset or signals of kidney trouble it is well to get rid of them immediately by toning the kidneys.

The very best way to do this is by taking a little "Anuric" with the meals. In this way it is dissolved with the food and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect.

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ALLEGED AUTO THIEF TAKEN AT GALESVILLE

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special.)—After an absence from this city of four weeks, J. L. Sterling has been arrested here, charged with the theft of a car from Edward Cox of Kokoma, Ind. Sterling was driving the car when it became disabled and was left at the McKeith garage, in this place for repairs. The Kokoma authorities were notified of Sterling's arrest and he was taken back with them, consenting to return without requisition papers. The prisoner maintains that he is the general manager of the Progressive Motor Car company of which Dr. Cox, the owner of the car, was president and at this place displayed papers purporting to give him full authority over all cars in the company's store room.

Landmark Sold

An ancient landmark and one which is full of historic memories to many, the Four Mile House, is to be sold at auction. The place, which is valuable, was owned by Mrs. Schmitz, and at her death a year ago, went into the hands of a referee under court proceedings.

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SAYS IMMIGRANT WAVE IS COMING FROM WEST ASIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The strong probability of a vast movement of immigration from western Asia to the United States within the next few years should demand attention in advance, according to the annual report of Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti to congress Thursday.

This movement was just commencing and was temporarily stayed with the breaking out of war, says the report, but it is only a question of time when it will begin anew, when doubtless the history of previous large migrations will be repeated.

Immigration from eastern Asia, says the report, which has been one of our most serious problems for years, has not yet been solved. Modifications and additions to the present immigration laws to cope with this Oriental invasion are urged. A provision to the Burnett bill which has already passed the house and been reported favorably by a senate committee is suggested as an ideal solution.

Believe Cabinet Will Have Many Of Old Ministry

LONDON, Dec. 9.—England's cabinet maker, David Lloyd George, was believed Saturday to have completed his task of "reconstruction of government."

He was still at work, however, harmonizing and conciliating, lining up every faction in British politics and imbuing them with the determination that a united England would force a victorious conclusion of the war.

There will probably be no announcement of those whom Lloyd George will associate with himself in the "win the war" movement until Tuesday's meeting. It was conceded that this new cabinet would contain some of the leaders against whom there was considerable objection in the old coalition cabinet—an objection based on the charge of vacillation. It was believed, however, that Lloyd George with his indomitable energy would imbue these members with some of his own determination. Formation of a "war council" of not more than six members to take actual charge of all of England's warring was certain. Lloyd George himself will head this body and nearly all experts agreed, associated with him would be Andrew Bonar Law, A. J. Balfour, former first lord of the admiralty in the old cabinet, Sir Edward Carson, the Earl of Derby and Arthur Henderson.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

D. O. Coate, president of the Art association of La Crosse, announces that the art exhibit which is being held at the Public Library will be opened to the public from seven to nine o'clock Saturday evening, also from two to six Sunday afternoon.

The hours of the exhibit will be as usual from 2 to 6 every afternoon until its close, and in addition, arrangements have been made to open the exhibit on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The exhibit closes Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Those who have purchased pieces of pottery may secure them after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon or evening.

STATE INAUGURATION AT CAPITAL JAN. 1

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—No plans of a definite nature have as yet been made for the inauguration of the incoming state officers on Jan. 1. The ceremonies will be held as usual in the assembly chamber and will probably be conducted by William R. Bagley, of this city, who has acted as master of ceremonies at all inaugurations in recent years. The oaths of office will be administered by Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the supreme court.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$6,000

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Four masked bandits held up and robbed the state Bank of Winslow, Neb., a towns fifty miles west of here, Friday and escaped in a high-powered automobile with \$6,000.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Try 'em, \$2.89.

Miss Juanita Kneebles is ill at her home, 1026 Rose street.

The condition of Mrs. Leslie Kinnery, ill at her home, 1536 Berlin street, is reported improved.

Mrs. Edward Olson, Independence, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Erickson, 1438 Caledonia street.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, 1349 Caledonia street, entertained the members of the card club at her home, Friday evening. A delicious lunch was served.

The condition of Mrs. Ole Simonsen, ill at the Lutheran hospital, is reported improved.

John Fleury, Milwaukee, transacted business on the north side Friday.

Adolf Emerson, 1524 Prospect street, is renewing acquaintances in Chicago.

Arthur Benson, Elroy, is the guest of Theodore Thorson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Edward Miller, 811 Rose street, entertained the members of the Embroidery club at her home Thursday evening.

John Tietz is ill at his home, 1220 Charles street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jule Kincaid of Alabama, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickoch, 1506 Avon street.

MASQUERS' PLAY COMPLETE SUCCESS

"Fanny and the Servant Problem," the comedy given by the Masquers, the girls' dramatic society of the high school, Friday evening at the high school auditorium, scored a complete success. The play was coached by Miss Green of the English department, who was given much credit, not only for the ease with which the play went through but also for putting it on in such short notice.

Miss Helen Goetzmann, who played the title role, was perhaps the star of the production. She was ably supported by Ray Hadgraft, who took the part of the "perfect" butler, and James Keith, a nobleman. Fanny's husband, Music was furnished by the high school orchestra conducted by Miss Keith. A notable feature was the singing and playing of the Ukulele club, which entertained between acts. The cast follows:

The Misses Wetherell—Gretchen Schweizer and Lucile Cowles.

Martin Bennett, the butler—Ray Hadgraft.

Dr. Freemantle—Kenneth Kinnear.

Susannah Bennett, the housekeeper—Harriet Dawson.

Vernon Wetherell, Lord Bantock—James Caldwell.

Fanny, Lady Bantock—Helen Goetzmann.

Jane Bennett, lady's maid—Katherine Wesson.

Ernest Bennett, footman—Harold Oyen.

George P. Newte, former business manager—Charles Weiss.

Honoria Bennett, a maid—Harriet Scott.

"Our Empire", the troop of girls with whom Fanny acted—England, Ruth Esch; Scotland, Mary Farnam; Ireland, Irene Ericson; Wales, Margaret Pryor; Canada, Margaret Stavrum; Australia, Eleanor Edwards; New Zealand, Martha Forbes; Africa, Marjorie Nelson; India, Edith Eberhart; Newfoundland, Dora Hirschheimer; Malay Archipelago, Helen Hurley; Straits Settlements—Florence Schweizer.

Judge Cronon is Again Judicial Officer of City

Judge Edward Cronon, eighty-year-old civil war veteran who was for years police justice, is again an officer of the city in a judicial capacity, as a result of Friday's council meeting.

The one-armed veteran was named as justice of the peace in the Fourth ward, succeeding Judge Leonard Kleeber, who resigned as justice and supervisor to qualify for the office of clerk of court, to which he was chosen at the recent general election.

The other man's work is always easy.

PRAIRIE CONCERN GETS CONTRACT FOR BUTTON FACTORY

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—The Delos Engineering and Construction company of this city, was awarded the contract at a special meeting of the city council on Thursday night for the construction of the new button factory to be operated by the Vienna Button company of Muscatine, Iowa. Their bid was \$2,650.

Four other bids were presented. The building will be of tile, one story and basement, 40x60 feet and will be built in the First ward near the site of the old C. M. and St. P. round house and work will commence in about a week. The button company expects to start with forty hands which will be increased.

Pythians Elect

Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held election of officers at Castle hall for the ensuing year, Thursday evening. The new officers are:

C. C.—W. A. Johnson.

V. C.—Wm. T. Smith.

Prelate—W. R. Graves.

K. of R. and S.—H. C. Clark.

M. of F.—F. S. Clinton.

M. of E.—H. Otto.

M. of A.—R. W. Falls.

Inner Guard—T. Wooley.

Outer Guard—A. Frederick.

Master of Work—C. A. Armstrong.

Trustee, 3 years—Gus Keiser.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—W. R. Graves.

Local and Personal

The Pleasant Hill Cheese factory, east of the city, closed down Thursday for the winter and will reopen about April 1st, with a largely increased patronage as farmers are very much pleased with this season's earnings.

City Treasurer John Widman, Jr., transacted business at Milwaukee on Thursday and Friday.

Oil Inspector Charles Speck was a business caller at Victory Friday.

H. R. Morrissey of Bloomington, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

Fremont Wonn, manager of the Pleasant Hill Cheese company, with his wife and daughter departed on Friday for a two weeks' visit with his brother at Avoca, Wis.

C. L. Lathrop of Wauzeka, was in the city on business Friday.

Herman Walters visited relatives at Wauzeka over Sunday.

H. S. SENIORS OF NEW LISBON HOSTS AT DANCE FRIDAY

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special.)—The senior class of the high school entertained their friends at a dance in Barnes hall Friday evening.

Local and Personal

Mrs. L. M. Bunnell and daughter Mildred from Mauston and Mrs. W. W. Hinton from Sparta are guests at Mrs. George Hinton's.

Mrs. Bert Nelson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Mauston and Dorothy and Ronald Campbell.

Charles Winkler of Eau Claire is visiting here.

Gilbert and Ernest Terison from Webb, Sask., Canada, are here calling on their friends.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Leon Price were Mauston callers Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Bradley and son Miles and Mrs. A. S. Marshall and son Jim were Tomah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heath and Miss Hazel Heath visited Mrs. A. P. Heath at the Mauston hospital Thursday.

Miss Ruth Jimson is visiting her sister in Tomah.

A. S. Marshall and son Jim were Hustler callers Thursday.

James Felch from Carson, Wis., is visiting his aunt, Miss Daisy Felch.

Mrs. Amanda Beeman of Coloma Corners, Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. Christensen entertained at Bridge Thursday evening.

A piano trio by Misses Mary Prior, Margaret Elwell and Elsie Hodge will be one of the numbers at the Woman's club next Monday evening.

Mrs. Archie Harris of Tomah was a recent visitor at the William Plunkett home.

Attorney J. J. Hughes was a business caller at Necedah Friday.

Ed Wales of Babcock called on his sister Mrs. William Plunkett Friday.

Mrs. Harry Bassford and little daughter June Louise returned to their home in Ashton, Ill., Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Cash entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Irene's birthday anniversary. Music and games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Mrs. A. Kelley of Wheaton, Ill., was called here yesterday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Moe from Camp Douglas were callers at the Peter Peterson home Wednesday.

Fred Kerr was a Wausau visitor this week.

Rev. Robert Preston, son Edwin and Mrs. Emma Colvin from Mauston were here for the chicken pie supper Wednesday evening.

W. R. Boeman, secretary of boys work in the Wausau Y. M. C. A., Rex Munger, Thorwald Jensen, Alfred Kiefer and Joe Taylor of Wausau were visitors here and at the high school Tuesday.

Carl Newman of Superior is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Norton was called to Watertown by the death of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilcox and daughter Ethelyn were Wausau visitors this week.

Otto Vaudell was a business caller at Sparta and Tomah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robison and son and Mrs. Horswill were Mauston visitors Thursday.

Joseph Hanson of Cashton was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cash Tuesday and Wednesday.

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"The Boy From the Gilded East"

Nestor Comedy with Eddie Lyons.

"A Daughter of Dixie"

A masterpiece of thrills and romance, featuring Phyllis Gordon.

COMING MONDAY

KING BAGGOT

THE STRAND

SUNDAY ONLY

THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS

Helen Holmes serial, Episode No. 3 tonight. This episode is entitled

"FIRST BLOOD"

In addition to the serial there will be a two reel drama, a clever comedy and a Selig-Tribune Weekly.

THE STRAND

SUNDAY ONLY

Medicine Bend

This story is by Frank H. Spearman and is a sequel to "Whispering Smith." It is one of the five reel Helen Holmes features—one of which is released each month. If you saw "Whispering Smith" you will doubly enjoy this show.

T. R. SEATON OF POTOSI IS DEAD

BLOOMINGTON, Wis.—(Special.)—Friends in this city received notice of the death of Thos. R. Seaton, one of Potosi's leading citizens. Mr. Seaton was a resident of that village for many years and was chosen to serve the community in various positions.

Mrs. L. G. Bartley is visiting her son, Dr. M. Bartley at Columbus.

Rev. Rupprechter is home from Madison, having recovered from a minor operation.

Miss Elva Holford of Crystal Springs, Florida, is visiting in this vicinity. Miss Holford will conduct a special car of excursionists from various points in this state to Florida in a few days.

IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Albert Chase, a bartender, was identified Thursday by Emil Noel, a jeweler, as the man who fired the first of three shots that killed Louis Lichtenstein, Noel's brother-in-law in an attempted hold-up in Noel's garage in October. They say the "second man" was Thomas Inns, janitor of a church, who was arrested in Minneapolis.

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"RIGHT OFF THE BAT"

An original comedy drama in 5 acts with JNO. J. MCGRAW

Sunday Matinee and Night

"THE DEAD ALIVE"

A masterpiece in 5 acts, featuring the celebrated star

Marguerite Courtot

A drama of thrill and mystery.

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TODAY ONLY

The first picture released by the International Film Co. was "Jaffery," their second feature is

"THE JOCKEY OF DEATH"

A story of circus life and one of the most thrilling pictures ever made.

THE CASINO

SUNDAY ONLY

HOBART BOSWORTH in

"The Way of the World"

Red Feather feature.

THE CASINO

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE

In their latest Metro

"IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"

MCVEY BOOMED TO SUCCEED HURLEY ON TRADE COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A boom for the appointment to the federal trade commission of Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, as successor to Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, president of the commission, was started in the national conference on marketing and farm credits Friday. McVey is chairman of the conference.

Dr. Charles McCarthy, of the University of Wisconsin, is one of the chief advocates of McVey's appointment.

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WOMAN CANDIDATE GETS SINGLE VOTE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Clubwomen's Attempt to Get Representation on Body Fails and Four Members Are Re-elected

NEW ORDINANCES DIE

Anti-parking and Bread-weight Bills Are Killed by the Council Meeting

Plans of the La Crosse Women's club to place a woman on the school board failed signally at Friday night's meeting of the common council. Mrs. Lulu McCann, 1509 Wood street, the women's candidate, received one vote in opposition to C. L. Lien, the present incumbent, who was nominated for re-election.

There was no argument about it. Alderman Grover only stated briefly that the women felt they should be represented by two women, one from the north side and one from the south side, and placed Mrs. McCann's name before the council. Mr. Lien was also re-nominated, and a vote followed at once. Mr. Grover was the only man voting for the clubwomen's candidate.

Four Re-elected

The four members of the board whose terms expire were all re-elected. They are:

J. B. Murray, C. L. Lien, William Luening, H. K. Holley.

Mr. Murray was the only one to be re-elected without opposition, but the opponents of the other three were not serious contenders. The name of Frank P. Hixon, to succeed President William Luening of the board, was put up by Alderman Paul Mahoney, but a number of the councilmen questioned whether he would accept the office. In the vote Mr. Hixon was the choice only of Alderman Mahoney and Worth. George Zeisler received seven votes to Mr. Holley's eleven.

Anti-Parking Bill Dies

The proposed anti-parking ordinance prohibiting automobiles standing at the curb in most of the business district was pigeonholed, as was the Schulze ordinance proposing a change in the standard weight of bread loaves. The salaries of men in the fire department were also raised without opposition.

The meeting developed the regular monthly attack on the board of public works, this time through Alderman Houska's resolution establishing a minimum wage of 22 1/2 cents an hour for common labor employed by the city. Aldermen Smith, Torrance, Funk and others declared that fixing wages for laborers—street sweepers—are practically the only ones touched by the resolution—should be left to the board of public works. Alderman Smith declared he was tired of having the board “pass the buck” to the council, and declared they should have sufficient courage to advance the wages of good men as they deserved. The board members all took up the gage and declared that they were paying as high as thirty cents an hour for good men, but said that the sweepers were, many of them, old men who could not do a man's work.

Alderman Houska said that it was unfair to give the old sweepers who were unable to earn better than the minimum a wage less than a living possibility, and he found plenty of support in the council. His appeal for sympathy, backed up by Alderman Frank Kohn, was so effective that the resolution was passed after being amended to fix the minimum wage at 25 cents an hour for a nine hour day.

Alderman Mahoney's resolution providing that the city should employ only union labor where possible was defeated. The finance committee and the streets and alleys committee urged that such action was outside the province of the city, and their attitude was adopted after some debate. No vote was taken, the chair deciding that the ayes had carried the committee report in a viva voce vote.

In connection with a report of the bath committee that action on the proposed recreation center at the mouth of Black River and the projected north side bath should be held up to allow Engineer W. S. Woods to prepare estimates of cost on the former plan, Alderman Frank Grover informed the council of investigations which he held made the Black River recreation center unavailable for the north side. He said that it would be impossible to make a path to the site from the north side without an expense of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for filling and grading, and that then it would be necessary to cross two railroad lines. The committee was adopted.

LA CROSSE RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent, Sunday school at 3, Bible class at 4, prayer meeting at 5, and evening service at 7:45.

Rev. Finch A. Clarke will speak Tuesday night. Services every night. Special singing Thursday night. Saturday night, praise and testimony meeting, followed by a pentecostal prayer meeting.

Interest is on the increase, crowds getting larger and souls getting saved at nearly every meeting. Come and see what great things God is doing down here.

“No case too hard for Jesus.”

POEHLING SUIT DROPPED

Demand for an accounting made by the Consumers' Wholesale Supply company in a suit against J. J. Poehling, former manager, has been dismissed, it became known Saturday. Attorneys in the case announced that the matter had been dropped. The case was on the circuit calendar for trial at the present term.

CONVICT'S WIFE FREED

Divorce was granted on Saturday morning to Mrs. Ida Mitschel. Frank Mitschel, her husband, is serving a sentence in state's prison with Mr. and Mrs. William Fema. He was convicted of a statutory offense to which Mrs. Fema pleaded guilty.

SENTENCED UNDER MANN ACT

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—Raphael Van Wie, insurance man from Aberdeen, S. D., was sentenced Saturday by Federal Judge Wade to two years in Fort Leavenworth prison for inducing his stenographer to come here for immoral purposes.

Suffragettes Heckled President



MRS. JOHN ROGERS, MRS. F. B. HILLES, MRS. TOWNSEND SCOTT, MISS MABEL VERNON, MRS. WM. L. COLT

Here are some of the ladies of the Congressional Union who unfurled a suffrage banner in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, Dec. 5, when President Wilson was delivering his annual message. The banner bore the words, “Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?” A page tore down the banner and the President went along with his address. Mrs. Townsend Scott of Baltimore is chairman of the Maryland branch of the Congressional Union. Mrs. John Rogers of New York is chairman of the national advisory council of the union; Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada is secretary of the Woman's Party; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Wilmington, chairman of the Delaware branch, is a daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. William L. Colt of New York is representative of the advisory council from New York.

WOLFE TO SPEAK WITH BARBER AT VENISON FEAST

United States District Attorney William F. Wolfe and Conservation Commissioner W. E. Barber will be the speakers of the evening at the annual venison banquet of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. The affair will be held next week at the Northwestern hotel. County Judge John Brindley will act in the capacity of toastmaster.

The banquet has been planned for next Wednesday evening. The banquet committee, consisting of County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette, J. E. Hauser, P. J. Iverson and John Ash, are planning one of the biggest affairs in the history of the association.

LABOR DEMANDS CITY ESTABLISH EIGHT HOUR LAW

Continued from page one.

you and your committee could be more easily incorporated now than after the adoption of the new plan, we, the undersigned, representing the working men of the city of La Crosse, and after a canvass of their desires in the matter and at their direction, respectfully suggest that in the revision of the charter and ordinances the following be incorporated.

“We appreciate that some of these matters will first have to be taken up with the state legislature. As to those matters we respectfully request that you instruct your city attorney to prepare for presentation to the Wisconsin legislature at its next session proper bills covering the ideas suggested.

“An eight-hour day for all laborers and other employees of the city.”

“A double platoon system for the fire department.”

“An eight-hour day for police-men.”

“A stipulation, in all contracts made by the city that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and local labor shall be given preference over outside help.”

“All street work to be done by the city itself and not let same to contractors, thereby eliminating the contract system.”

“All street improvements to be paid for out of the general fund raised by taxes.”

“The establishment of cold storage houses and the control of food prices by the city.”

“No motorman or conductor to be allowed to run a street car on the streets of La Crosse until he has had fifteen days' instruction under an experienced motorman and conductor.”

“Respectfully submitted,
“TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.”

Ask Food Embargo

The resolution asking an embargo on food stuffs follows:

“Realizing that the cost of food stuffs and the general cost of living in these United States is so high that it prohibits the average workman from having even the necessities of life, and believing that the storage of food and the shipment of food and food stuffs to foreign countries are the cause of the said high prices, we respectfully request that you do everything in your power.

“First, to have an embargo laid on all foods and food stuffs, thereby preventing shipment of same out of these United States.

“Second, to have the United States government take control of all cold storage warehouses, maintain and operate them in the interests of the people of these United States and take such other steps in relation to them as may be necessary or expedient to reduce the cost of living.

“Respectfully submitted,
“THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.”

NO INAUGURAL BALL

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 9.—Lynn Frazier, North Dakota's farmer governor-elect, isn't going to have any fussy inaugural ball. In fact there isn't going to be any inaugural at all.

A person who believes a real interesting evening consists in talking about himself usually would find the other party in the sketch would disagree with him if he stopped long enough to find out.

Why Pffle smile?

by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. numerically.

Complete the 1 and 2

STANDARD OIL TO BUILD STATION NEAR CITY HALL

That a new service station of a new type will be erected across from the city hall became known on Friday night, when there appeared in the council a request from the Standard Oil company for permission to maintain underground gasoline tanks at the corner of Fifth and State streets, and at the corner of Sixth and State streets. It was explained by Alderman Torrance, who introduced the request, that the company had options on both pieces of property, but had not decided just which one it would purchase.

W. W. Holcomb, manager of the Standard Oil branch here, said on Saturday that nothing was ready for publication about the proposed building. He said announcement of the price paid for the property and the plans for the building would be made in a few days.

“It will be something elaborate and better than anything the town has at present,” Mr. Holcomb said. He said the building would probably contain a rest room and comfort station.

The two pieces of property mentioned in the request for a permit are among the most valuable unused locations in the business district, and there is considerable speculation in realty circles concerning the price John D. will have to pay for the site of his new service station.

The property at Fifth and State streets is on the southwest corner. It is owned by F. A. Copeland. That on Sixth and State is on the southeast corner. It is owned by W. R. Montague.

ALL OFFICERS OF F. R. A. RE-ELECTED

The local council of the F. R. A. held their annual election of officers last Thursday night, and it was the unanimous vote of the large crowd present, that in appreciation of the active and energetic service given by the past officers that they be re-elected to serve another year. The following elective and appointive officers were retained:

Mrs. Margaret Brown, president; Mrs. Thilie Nedvidek, vice president; Laura Larsen, secretary; Ellis Langdon, treasurer; Mrs. Georgiana Grebner, advisor; Carl Ruplin, past president; Marshall Cohen, doorkeeper; Edward Behling, messenger; Arthur McGuire, sergeant; Mrs. Meta Behling, assistant secretary; Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, Fraternity; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Charity; Mrs. Carl Ruplin, Unity; Miss Patricia Peterson, pianist; C. W. Hawkins, trustee.

After the meeting the orchestra entertained with a lively brand of dance music which was appreciated by the dancers. Refreshments were served during a recess in the festivities. The afternoon club of the ladies entertained by giving a 500 card party, and the prizes were won by Mesdames C. H. Johnson, L. Kohn, Forster and Rupert. Those in charge of the affair were Mesdames Hawkins, Grebner, Schmidt, Freeman and Braun.

LOCAL SYNDICATE MAKES PLANTS PAY

The score or more of local stockholders interested in the re-organization of the Valeria evaporated milk company, which was rejuvenated and saved from financial death by a syndicate headed by W. R. Montague of this city, rejoiced Saturday in the possession of the first dividend paid by the re-organized company. It was six per cent on preferred stock. The dividend is the first paid to Valeria stockholders in several years. The plants of the concern were bought from the court by the local people a year ago in September.

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After the new reference room had been inspected Miss Borresen addressed the guests, telling of the variety of material that can be found in the branch library, citing such reference works as the Century Encyclopedia of Names, Bliss' Encyclopedia of Social Reform, Who's Who in America, dictionaries of music and art, and dwelling particularly on the vast amount of information upon current topics to be found in the back files of magazines through the topical indexes. She showed, for instance, how material on a forthcoming debate of the Franklin club on the subject of prohibition could be exactly located as to magazine, volume, date and page. There are on the north side files of the most important magazines on current events as far back as 1905, and thirty magazines are received regularly.

Circulation Grows Fast

Miss Borresen called attention to several posters placed about the room which showed that although the circulation of books at the north side library alone had increased from 8,000 to 20,000 in the past ten years the council appropriation for library purposes has remained the same, and the number of employees has not been increased. Other posters showed the amounts appropriated in various Wisconsin cities in the same class as La Crosse, the Gateway City occupying the bottom position in the list.

“Not only has the circulation of books increased,” said Miss Borresen, “but there has been a vast increase in reference work which cannot be shown in figures. This is due in part to the increased attendance of the high school and the coming of the Normal school, but more reference work is demanded of the pupils than formerly. The grade pupils, too, use the reference books freely, and the people generally are coming to us for information upon all subjects.

Need Children's Books

One special need of the library was pointed out by Miss Borresen in the demand for certain books in the children's department as a result of the inauguration here of the pupils' reading circles instituted by the state department of education. These books cannot be supplied this year, as the book fund is exhausted, and the demand can only be met next year, if at all, by cutting down other expenses.

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WEEK'S OFFERING IN MOVIELAND AS SEEN IN LA CROSSE

By N. D. Lewis

PICKFORD LEAVES IMPRESSION AFTER "LESS THAN THE DUST" FILMS OF EXCELLENCE COMING

THE WEEK brought Miss Mary Pickford to La Crosse in the first picture in which she has appeared since severing her connections with Paramount. "Less Than the Dust" proved to be a delightful entertainment as Art Crafts, her own producing company, said it would be. If the production is a sample of Little Mary's future appearances, her success in her new endeavors will be assured. The picture had no decided "punch," but it did show Pickfordian originality, was clean cut, and had a splendid cast. It was accompanied by specially arranged music which brought out its strong points.

Every screen theater—and the city was left without a single so-called legitimate house—had unusual features.

Paramounts were enjoyed while Triangles introduced some old favorites in a group of splendid pictures. The Casino showed a mixed program, while North La Crosse theaters exhibited features and short reels which struck the mark.

As choice a selection of photoplay programs as could be desired are on pre-holiday bills for local theaters during the week to come.

A few advance attractions announced by the Bijou are "Witchcraft," with Fanny Ward; "Broken Chains," with Carlyle Blackwell, and Owen Moore and Anita King in "The Kiss."

Notable Week Comes at Casino

WITH THE LAST engagement of "The Jockey of Death," thrilling picture extraordinary, the Casino on Saturday closes a week notable for distinguished offerings, to open another equally noteworthy. The first of the new week's offerings will be a play from the pen of the late Clyde Fitch, a fact alone sufficient to insure its success and worth. When it is added that the play is a screen version of Fitch's famous novel, "The Way of the World," by some regarded as his best piece of work, the offering probably will gain a greater appeal. Hobart Bosworth, virile star of the manly type as opposed to the delicate matinee idol, is the leading character, with Dorothy Davenport as his foil in the chief feminine role. It is an interesting drama of society and politics, with a powerful ending, tragic but artistically logical.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the best combination of the pictures, will appear in an offering peculiarly suited to their pleasing talents in "In the Diplomatic Service," (Metro), which comes to the Casino Monday and Tuesday. It is a fast moving mystery picture, in which the remarkable complications afford a play of comedy about a thread of serious plot. It is pervaded by an atmosphere of class, and is a triumph of lighting and photography. The story is highly entertaining, dealing in a serio-comic vein with international complications in which a foreign agent is duped and tricked for the glory of our Uncle Sammy, and the film critics agree that it is in pictures of this type that Bushman and Bayne reach their best. "The Shine Girl" is coming on

Wednesday and Thursday. Followers of the advance news of the screen will realize that this announcement is one fraught with unusual interest, for "The Shipie Girl" is one of the pictures of the year. Gladys Hulette has the role of the slum-blossom who brings happiness into sordid surroundings. Taken under the wings of the judge of the juvenile court before whom she is brought for stealing a loaf of bread, she returns his kindness by preventing him from doing a rash and unjust deed. It is one of the few pictures that radiates wholesomeness and good cheer, with no depressing tragedy to mar its charm.

"Whispering Smith," railroad story in which Helen Holmes and the locomotive renew their familiar affinity, is the attraction for Friday and Saturday at the Casino. It may be of interest to film fans to realize that the sequel of this film version of Frank H. Spearman's famous railroad novel, "Medicine Bend," will be seen with the same cast on Sunday at the Strand. "Whispering Smith" made good at the Strand a few weeks ago, and Manager McWilliams booked its first open date for the Casino as a result.

"Right Off the Bat" Film at the Dome

BASEBALL has been slighted by the scenario writer of Filmland recently, and "Right off the Bat," a feature woven round a clever story of baseball and baseball people and their life will be welcomed to the Dome theater. It will form tonight's attraction at the Rose street house. Beautiful Marguerite Courtot will feature the program at the Rose

HERE'S QUINTETTE OF FILMERS HERE NEXT WEEK



VIVIAN MARTIN
Morosco-Paramount



A WORLD PICTURE
ROBERT WARWICK
and MOLLY KING
"All Man"



LENORE ULRICH
Morosco-Paramount



Charles Ray, Triangle Star.



Constance Talmadge, Triangle.

street house Sunday when she appears on the screen in "The Dead Alive." The production is from the studios of Mutual and is released under their Masterpicture trade-mark. Monday and Tuesday bills promise big things—cinematographically speaking—although the programs have not been announced.

When it comes to melodrama—and there is not a movie lower in America who does not like the "mele" once in a while—well known Marguerite Snow, accompanied by William Nigh, a double welcomed pair, bring a series of real thrills and "punches" in "The Notorious Gallagher," which will form the Wednesday attraction. A good piece of advice is to watch Nigh and Miss Snow perform. You'll find her twice as warm-hearted as her name.

William H. Tooker and Mary Nash, who were announced to cast their shadows on the Dome canvass this week, were in some manner delayed by the procrastinating booking man—darn him—and come to town on Thursday in "The Unbroken Road."

Helen Holmes cuts up some more, in her original and highly entertaining fashion at the Dome Friday in the latest chapter of "Lass of the Lumberlands." A comedy and a drama are also entertaining features for the day. The week closes with an offering by Thanhouser, "Spirit of the Poppy."

Blanche Sweet Ending Engagement at Bijou

BLANCHE SWEET and her partner, Theodore Roberts, close their film engagement at the Bijou today in "The Storm," a Lasky-Paramount enjoyed by large crowds at the Third street house and a picture which maintains the recent high standard of Paramount offerings. The battle of the Somme is pictured perhaps as vividly as any actual warfare could be, in Pictographs, those short end-of-the-program treats.

And now comes Leonore Ulrich to brighten up the Bijou in "The Intrigue." She is the lass from Minnesota who so many thought a native of the Hawaiian islands when she played at the La Crosse theater in

"The Bird of Paradise." "The Intrigue" created so much favor when seen at the local theater recently that the management has secured it for a return engagement for the first three days of next week. It brings to La Crosse a new leading man—Cecil Van Arker. The story is an exciting one, dealing with a new wireless X-ray gun, the invention of a young American. And with the efforts of Miss Ulrich and Van Arker to entertain you Burton Holmes is with his cinema outfit in sunny southern Italy.

One of the things we missed when the old mixed program of movies left along with the five-cent show around the corner, where the proprietor took turns between the piano and the crank of the projector, while his wife sold tickets at the little entrance, was the real "western"—the real and original thriller of the films. So Robert Warwick, whose very shadow is a treat in itself, will not be unwelcome when he comes to the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday in "All Man," a yarn of Wyoming, cowboys, the plains, all those necessary elements. Molly King, an old friend of the La Crosse fan, and Alex Francis mix up in the film.

The much-advertised Morosco-Paramount production, "Her Father's Son," with clever little Vivian Martin, comes to the Bijou Friday and Saturday. The story is laid in the south before de war. Pictographs will be particularly interesting.

Helen Holmes in Two Strand Films

THIS IS HELEN HOLMES season at the Strand, for the dauntless heroine of a hundred breakneck feats will appear as the chief attraction in two successive days. Saturday her role is the leading part in Episode Three of "The Lass of the Lumberlands," that stirring epic of the redwood forests which began recently. Sunday she will appear again as Marion in "Medicine Bend," a sequel to "Whispering Smith," the vital railroad story which pleased so many Strand fans a few weeks ago. Critics are inclined to think that "Medicine Bend" outdoes its predecessor as a

Viola Dana Comes in Story of Russia



movie. For one thing, it follows closer the novel by Frank H. Spearman, upon which it is based. In this picture, Marion marries Smith, the silent railroad detective, after some thrilling adventures with a gang of box-car bandits.

Next Tuesday will mark the return of King Baggott to the Strand, in one of the most unique pictures he has filmed. It revolves about a man who gets into prison unjustly, and then heaps coals of fire upon the head of heedless society by bringing about the downfall of one of the men higher-up in a great conspiracy against the public. It gets its title from the fact that the hero's prison

origin is concealed throughout the five swiftly-moving reels.

Wednesday the Strand will show Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service," a notable picture which is discussed elsewhere in this page.

Friday Strand fans will be gratified by the customary special show, with a charming Bluebird feature as the chief of the special picture program.

"Jim Grimsby's Boy" Occupies Majestic

FRANK KEENAN and a strong cast are presenting "Jim Grimsby's Boy" at the Majestic theater on Sat-

urday night for the last time. Enid Markey, whom we sobbed with in "Civilization," is very clever in the part of the "boy," in fact she is probably at her best. In several instances in the past Miss Markey has not been cast well, although she has always been liked. The comedy for the day is well worth the time.

Whenever Wilfred Lucas comes to town in a photoplay this little department has a tendency to talk more about Lucas than the play. But that's not because Triangle does not fit him with a good vehicle, but because Lucas has a personality, and—without being one of the petted princes of Stardom—is nevertheless one of the big favorites. He will appear at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday in "The Microscope Mystery," jumping from the role of a newspaper reporter in which he was last seen in La Crosse. He has the part this time of a youthful big puzzle, and the production is sure to please even the critical.

A notable production from the Kleine-Edison-Selig studios, "The Cossack Whip," will control the attention of the Majestic screen as the mid-week attraction. Viola Dana is the star, and while she is pushed forward in the film, there is a great deal to commend it aside from her personality and talents. The story is of Russia. It has no wide skips which carries the action to some far land—a practice of directors which has harmed many a clever cinema—but contents itself with an unusually strong plot in the land of the Czar. The middle of the week to come will bring the second series of the world's champions in athletics. The pictures proved a real sensation this week and are to be looked forward to eagerly.

While this little corner of the page is about finished it would be entirely unfair not to mention the choicest bit of film of the whole week to come. The last three of the seven days will bring Charles Ray—we've grown to like to call him Charley, for he's as familiar as can be on the Majestic canvas. Ray appears with Margery Wilson and Margaret Thompson in "The Honorable Algy."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE SOLICITOR

By LOUISE OLIVER

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Ferdinand Weigel put down the shop pails and turned around.

Carrie, breathless and flushed from running, put her hand to her throat. "Say dad, you're awful deaf. I've been calling and calling!"

"Huh? Well, what is it? Cribbesses want to borrow the mare again? Tell them to walk to town. They lamed her last time."

"No, dad, it ain't Cribbesses after the mare. It's Sam Karns. He's back from the city and he's soliciting."

"What?"

"He's soliciting."

"What's that? After something?"

"Well, sort of. You come on down to the house, won't you, and talk to Sam. It's about a new buildin' in town. He's all dressed up and sittin' on the front porch. Hurry up an' come on, dad."

All right, I'll be down. Darn those hogs, they make enough noise to bring on rain. Half the time I can't tell whether it's you or them yellin'."

Carrie laughed. "Well, feed 'em, dad, and they'll keep quiet. Now you be nice to Sam, won't you?"

"Just like some folks, I should say. Tell Sam to wait. I'll be down."

So Sam waited and was very well content. Carrie brought out doughnuts and cider that matched the rich deep browns of the woods across the valley. Winter was just over the hill, but was making his last pause before his triumphal entry. It was Indian summer.

"When did you come back to town, Sam?" Carrie, in her gingham dress, with white collar and cuffs and a dress-up apron, was very pretty. Her hair, corn colored and wavy, touched off a complexion of roses and cream that reminded Sam of the big bisque dolls in the city windows. Her eyes, with their long, dark lashes, were big and very deep gray. She breathed quickly and had a habit of putting her hand to her throat. Evidently the effort of over-taking her father had been very upsetting.

"I came back last Tuesday. I'm running this campaign."

"Campaign? Oh, are you trying to be elected?"

Sam laughed. "No, it's not politics. I'm an organizer. That's a man who takes charge of things and makes things come that nobody else will bother with. When a town wants a new library or hospital or chamber of commerce building they send for me. Then I roll up my sleeves and go to work. I get a force of people who go around and take subscriptions, divide 'em into teams and captains, and give banners to the ones who get the most. And we have dinners every day where we meet and report. The old town here wants a library, so that's why I came back, to get them what they wanted. Oh, I'm the man

that put the 'g' in get, all right. We're after fifty thousand dollars."

Carrie's eyes were big. "It that what you're solicitin' dad for?"

"Yes."

"He won't give much."

"Why do you thing that?"

"Oh, because."

"You just wait and see. I'm after a hundred dollars."

"Goodness!" Her eyes widened. "Why, he won't give me and ma enough money for a new hat."

"But won't it be fine to have a library in town!"

"I wouldn't know what to do with it."

"Why, get books and read them. Magazines, too; and all sorts of things. A pretty girl like you wants to know a lot, Carrie."

"I know enough. I can bake the best angel food of any girl in Clark county."

"All right! Maybe you can, but I'll bet you don't know who Shakespeare's contemporaries were."

"What did you say?" she asked bewildered. "Oh, here's dad now."

Sam began instantly. "I came to get your subscription to the new library, Mr. Weigel. You've heard about it, I suppose. Let me see, we've put you down for a hundred dollars."

"What?" cried the old farmer, putting his hand behind his ear. He would not be deceived next time.

"A hundred dollars!" yelled Sam.

"I'll be—I'll be hanged if I will!" He pushed back his chair, crossed his knees and fumbled awkwardly for his pipe. "What's the darned thing for?"

"A library for the county. Books, you know. Books." And then Sam gave a dissertation on the blessings of a library in a tone calculated to waken the mummies in Egypt.

And he got the hundred.

"There, durn you!" Ferdinand handed over the ink-bespattered check with poor grace. "Ye're like them hogs out there. Keep at it till you get it."

"Good-bye, Sam," said Carrie, putting her hand to her smooth throat.

"Good-bye, Carrie," said Sam, and then in a tone which Egyptian mummies could never have heard he leaned forward and said, "I've learned to know what beauty is since I've been away, Carrie, and you're the loveliest thing I've seen in that line ever." He pressed her hand gently—and was gone.

A year passed. The trees across

the valley had put on yellow bonnets and red and brown shawls against the nipping night air. But the afternoons were warm and mellow.

Ferdinand Weigel was going for the cows one day when Carrie called. "Dad, oh Dad!"

The old man turned. "Hey? Well, what is it? Cribbesses want to—"

"No, it isn't the Cribbesses, Dad. It's Sam Karns. He wants to see you."

"Who?"

"Sam. Sam Karns."

"Wants me to build another library, does he. Well, tell him to go talk to the chickens. I'm busy. What's he want?"

"I don't know." Carrie smiled and dimpled. "He said to tell you he's soliciting. Carrie had picked up on her G's since reading books from the library and she had found out what 'S h a k e s p e a r e's contemporaries' meant. She had also read most of his plays, as well as a great many other classics. She had also discov-

ered on her tri-weekly trips that nothing is as becoming to a girl as white tailored waists and a dark blue serge suit.

At the head of the hill Carrie and her father met Sam, who came up energetic, irresponsible, smiling. The old man had to acknowledge that his visitor was splendid looking, but nevertheless, he retained his scorn.

"How-do-you-do, Mr. Weigel?" said Sam, pleasantly holding out his hand.

"How do?" responded Ferdinand, suspiciously. "What do you want now? Solicitin' again, Carrie says."

"Yes, I am, Mr. Weigel!"

"What for now?"

"For Carrie. I want her this time, and she seems to think it's all right."

The old man stroked his whiskers an instant or two with shaking fingers, but he looked his relief.

"Oh," said he, turning away, "is that all? Well, take her and God bless both of you. I thought you was after money."

OIL MAGNATE'S WIDOW DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Following an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate, died early Friday. The operation was performed last week after a trip by Mrs. Harkness from her home at Madison, N. J.

OVERLAND WAGES RAISED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—An increase in the wages of the Willys Overland Automobile company employees in Toledo, Elvria, Ohio, and Elmira, N. Y., was announced Friday. Twenty-one thousand men are affected. The increase amounts to \$1,925,000 a year.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Madison Square Garden, scene of many big fights, horse shows and great political gatherings, was sold at auction Friday to the New York Life Insurance company for \$2,000,000.

OFFICE BUILDING BURNS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Kimball, a four-story office building, was destroyed by fire Friday with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

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NEWS NOTES MOVIELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

"The Sins Ye Do," a Triangle-Ince production starring Frank Keenan, is to be released soon. This is the story:

Berret Steele, a lawyer of very loose habits, does not believe in the unwritten law. But after his best friend is killed by his stenographer, and Steele finds that it is his own daughter who committed the murder, his ideas change. He defends her and wins the case.

This is not all of the action in the story; there is an affair of Steele and a married woman which almost terminates in disaster, but there is a happy ending. Margery Wilson plays the part of the daughter.

Mary's Next

Mary Pickford is completing, under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, an elaborate feature entitled, "The Pride of the Clan." It will be released soon.

In her long career on the screen Miss Pickford has portrayed characters of a number of different nationalities. In "Less Than the Dust," which throughout the United States has created exceptional attention, little Mary appears as a child of India. It's a long way from the banks of the Ganges to the wind blown fields of Scotch heather, but Miss Pickford took the trip, in the interval between "Less Than the Dust" and "The Pride of the Clan."

"The Pride of the Clan" gives Miss Pickford another national role to the several she already has created. In "Hulda From Holland" she was a captivating Dutch girl who came to America and successfully won a place for herself in the new country.

Only Beauties Need Apply

Beautiful women—he must have none but the most beautiful of all women in his cast.

That was Max Linder's stipulation when the French comedian contracted to come to Essanay. Linder's reputation as a connoisseur of beauty is noted in Europe.

"Wherever is Max Linder," the saying goes in Paris, "there also is a beauty."

The question is, therefore, who will be his leading woman in this country? Incidentally Max braved



Frank Keenan, star in "The Sins Ye Do."

the wrath of French women recently when he declared that "America is just one pretty girl after another."

In Argentine

Arturo Cairo's theater at Buenos Aires recently exhibited the New York movie "Civilization" with all the best seats \$5.

For war contracts in New York have made no more millionaires than has ranching in Argentine. The \$5 remains a top price for seats at a movie, even when it is known that the Argentine \$5 is equivalent to about \$2.50, United States.

Nice Joyce of the gifted Pickford-Moore clan, has not been shown much in pictures lately, having devoted herself to domesticity. But she is to be featured soon in a movie production of "Within the Law."

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Congregationalists Will Hear Report of Committee at the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening, December 12, at which reports of a good year will be made, and other matters of business will be transacted.

Perhaps the most interesting thing before the church at the present time is the adoption of a new constitution. Each Congregational church is independent, and works out its own form of organization, according to its own ideals and to meet its own needs. A strong committee, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Bird, G. W. Burton, G. E. Mariner, C. H. Schweizer, F. G. Tiffany and Mrs. John Brindley and Mrs. O. J. Oyen, have been at work for many weeks upon the preparation of this constitution, and will be ready to report next Tuesday. The committee has consulted the constitutions of many other Congregational churches. Of course, this church is organized along the lines generally recognized as characteristic of the denomination of which it is a part.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the organization, as now proposed, is the development of departments in the church's work. These departments will, it is hoped, greatly increase the efficiency of the church, and at the same time provide opportunity for a much larger number of the members of the church to find active service in its work.

The church is looking forward with great interest to the Tenth-anniversary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, which occurs at Plymouth, Mass., in 1920. The first American Congregational church was the Pilgrim church at Plymouth, and already large plans are being laid for the celebration of the historic landing on Plymouth Rock.

The ladies of the congregation will serve one of their usual suppers next Tuesday evening, which is intended for the members and friends of the congregation, primarily. It is hoped that the whole church will come to this supper and remain for the annual meeting of the church which will follow immediately. The meeting of the First Congregational society will be held at 5 o'clock, preceding the supper.

Christian Endeavor



First Presbyterian church. Time, 6:30; Pre-prayer service, 6:25. Topic: Miss Emma Eastwood. Topic: Diffy Evil! 1 Kings 21: 15-20.

Between a Christian and the forces of evil the decided advantage lies with the Christian. Of course if he begins to play with temptation—to "look for trouble"—he loses his advantage and is liable to sudden and disastrous defeat. But so long as he keeps away from temptation, and holds fast to Christ, he can defy evil. When the Christian does fight for God, moreover, he is able to hurl at the forces of evil a ringing defiance which in itself is an aid to victory. He knows that the forces of good and of God are behind him, and that if he continues the fight long enough he is sure to win. The Christian who trusts daily in God can become the greatest defier of evil the world ever knew and win overwhelming victories for Christ. One of the most effective defiances of evil that the world ever knows is that which makes the young man or woman who lives cheerfully, purely and without thought of distressing sins, though in a world that is full of evil. Remember "We can do it if we will."

Daily Readings

M.—Resist the Devil. (Jus. 4: 1-10.)
T.—Stand and Fight. (Eph. 6: 10-19.)
W.—A Reason for Boldness. (2 Kings 6: 8-16.)
Th.—Fight Wrong. (1 Kings 20: 1-21.)
F.—The Invincibles. (Rom. 8: 31.)
S.—Rebuke Evil. (Acts 24: 24-27.)

Evils to Be Defied

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Junior Endeavor

Time: 3:15.
Leader: Miss MacLachlan, J. C. E. Superintendent.
Topic: Songs of Deliverance, Exod. 15: 1-2; Psalms 78: 1-7.

Rubber bounces because after it is compressed it expands.

In Churches

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; children's eucharist, 10 a. m.; choral matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Processional hymn 39; Venite and Benedictus in chant form; Benedictine, Brewer in G; anthem, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Garrett; concluding voluntary, Dithyramb, Basil Harwood, 7:30 p. m.; Processional hymn 357; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in chant form; offertory, solo, Consider and hear Me, Wooler, Miss Mildred Waters; concluding voluntary, March Solenne, Gounod, Harry Packman, organist and choirmaster. Maundy's Advent cantata, Penitence, Pardon and Peace, will be sung by the full choir on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner seventh and Winnebago streets, William E. Schmitt, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30, Mr. August Kaaz, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45; evening worship at 7:30, subject "The Mother of the Master." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. A kind invitation is extended to all.

Holy Trinity Eng. Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30; catechism classes Saturday, 9:30. Seniors, 10 o'clock. The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Emil Olson, 2826 M. C. road, Tuesday afternoon. The canvassers for the every member canvass will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. The every member canvass will be conducted December 17.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Room 15, Batavian Bank building, 4th floor.

First Presbyterian

Rev. James B. Rogers of Carroll college, Waukesha, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Grace Chapel Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' Circle, Wednesday afternoon at church. Dorcas society, Thursday afternoon at church. Woman's Missionary society, Friday afternoon at Mrs. F. H. Scofield's home.

First Congregational Church

First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. C. C. Rowland, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; stereopticon views at 4:30 o'clock; social hour, 5 to 6 o'clock; vesper service, 6 to 7 o'clock. The public is cordially welcome to all of these services.

West Avenue M. E. Church

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Communion service with a short address by the pastor on "Partaking of Christ." Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 o'clock; topic, "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Divine Image." Sermons have been preached to the janitor alone with good effect. The janitor and the preacher are paid in money for being there, others are paid in the inspiration and benefit of the service. Come and partake of this benefit. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to every one to attend all these services.

Spiritualist

Second Spiritualist church, 322 Main street, second floor, Curt Leiper, speaker and psychic. Sunday service at 8 p. m.; subject, "Spiritualism and its Laws," followed with spirit communion through Chief Rheamont of Lansing, Mich. Wednesday at 8 p. m., midweek service. All the friends are cordially invited as this is the last opportunity to hear the chief.

St. John's Reformed

St. John's Reformed church, corner 4th and Market streets. Morning services (German), 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Young People's society at 7 p. m.

First German Methodist

First German M. E. church, Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Mr. G. Haebich, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Music by the choir. Darwin Hoffschmidt, organist. Music for the morning, "Theme in A," by Hird, "Idylle," Wely. Choir song, "Zu den Bergen," Emerson. Epworth league.

Charles Street Lutheran

Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a. m. The Men's league will meet at the church parlors Friday evening, Mr. C. M. Marking will be host.

Caledonia Street Methodist

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. H. Benson, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m.; Junior league, 2 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:45 p. m.; public worship, 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "The Antidote for Fear." Subject for evening, "A Rich Fool." Special music at both services. Wednesday 7 p. m., Bible Study class. Mid-week fellowship service, 7:45 p. m. The subject will be "Seeking Common Interest." On Tuesday afternoon and evening the ladies will hold their annual bazaar and chicken pie supper in the hall at corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets.

St. Mark's English Lutheran

St. Mark's English Lutheran church, North and Wood streets. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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Epworth League BY FRANCES DIXON

Sunday, December 10, is Booster day for the Epworth Herald. It now has a circulation of 90,000 and hopes now to reach and pass the 100,000 mark.

Good things that may be truthfully said of it: It gives a broader vision of the league and its work. It is an invaluable aid in making devotional meetings attractive. It is rich in suggestions for real social service. It gives helpful suggestions about recreation. In fact it is the necessary tool to

the life Epworth leaguer. First Methodist church, meeting at 6:30. Leader, Freda Boettcher. Caledonia Street church, meeting at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Wheaton. West Avenue church, meeting at 6:30. Discussion of the subject by the entire league. Junior League First Methodist church, at 2:30 Caledonia Street, at 2:00.

ORDNANCE HEAD RESIGNS WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Strauss, head of the ordnance bureau of the navy, resigned Friday. No reason was given for the resignation. Wood is an essential of a pencil but lead is more so.

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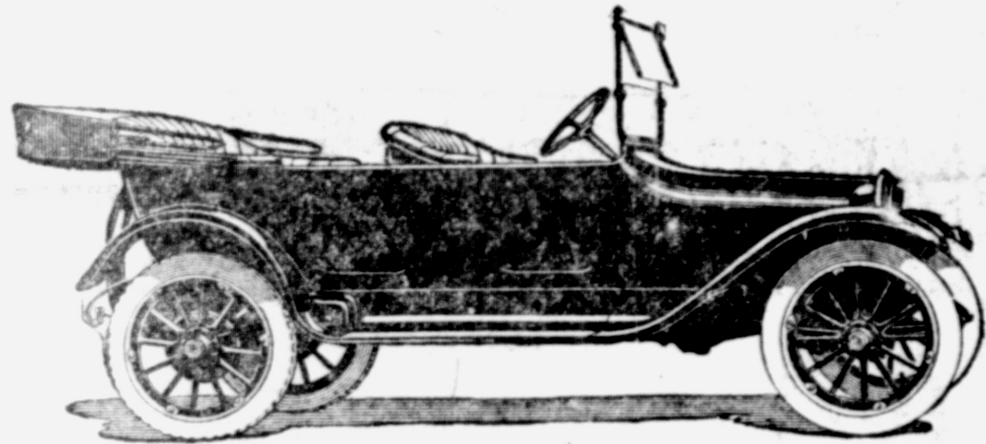
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Wants Probe Of Livestock And Packing Trades

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The national conference on marketing and farm credits on Friday adopted a resolution calling upon congress to conduct a thorough investigation of the livestock and meat packing industries through the federal commission.

The resolution asks that the inquiry include the marketing of livestock, manufacture of its products and their sale. It also asks for an investigation of municipally-owned

and co-operative slaughter houses in other countries, with a view to obtaining in this country an "uncontrolled" market, and the correction of existing abuses.

BRITTON-ROBIDEAU GO FARCE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Cleveland fight fans don't want to see Jack Britton fight again. The Britton-Robideau mixup Friday night was Saturday popularly termed "no contest." Robideau apparently was outclassed, but Britton did not fight.

GIBBONS BEATS TRUNER

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Mike Gibbons was winner Friday night over Clay Turner, who lasted four rounds.



Sport News

RICKARD STUMPED ON PICKING MAN FOR CARPENTIER

He Would Like Willard-Carpentier Match and Then Again a Go Between the Frenchman and Darcy

BY H. C. HAMILTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tex Rickard, the sorely tried gent who is doing his best to stage a high class bout in New York with Georges Carpentier as one of the principles, told the United Press Saturday that he doesn't care a continental whoop what Jack Curley has to say about Jess Willard's participation in the show.

"I have been in constant communication with Fom Jones and Willard," said he. "Willard told me that Jack Curley does not represent him, so I will do my business directly with Jones. I may sign Willard and I may not. Jones and I, however, are getting closer together."

After relieving himself of this Rickard admitted he is being torn between two impulses—one to match Carpentier and Willard; the other to match Darcy and Carpentier. The consent of Carpentier, of course, has something to do with both impulses, but Rickard is confident he will get Carpentier to cross the ocean.

Dan McKetrick, accomplice of Harry Pollak, in a separate attempt to use Madison Square garden for bouts, announced Saturday that it is he and no one else who will have charge of Carpentier in case the Frenchman leaves the war front and comes to America to fight for his country with padded gloves. He declares he has cablegrams which prove his right to the claim. He says he expects to match Carpentier with Weinert "for some other good heavyweight."

Meanwhile, Rickard is running ahead of the field with plenty of strength left for a dashing finish. He is on the long end of the betting regarding who will land the Madison garden lease.

NO WET EYES WHEN SPARTA BOYS COME HOME FROM TEXAS

Every Member of Monroe County Seat Militia to Return and Spartans to Be Out in Force

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Company L is expected home Dec. 15 and the pleasant thought about it is that every member of the company is alive and able to return. When the Spanish war veterans returned there were several vacant places and sorrow over those who did not come back, threw a shadow over the pleasure of the home-coming.

Everybody in Sparta and vicinity is expected to go to the station and meet the boys and escort them as far as the Armory, after which the boys will be permitted to spend their first hours at home with those nearest to them.

The city will be decorated and a band will be out to furnish music for the march up town.

A day or two later a banquet and dance will take place in Assembly hall. Every member of Co. L and his best lady friend, mother, sister, wife, or best girl, are invited to the banquet and any other citizens who wish to attend may do so by paying fifty cents per plate, to some member of the committee, Z. S. Rice, E. W. Dickerson, or Fred H. Chamberlain, before Friday, Dec. 8th at 12 o'clock noon.

After the supper there will be a program of toasts and music, following this there will be a general reception to the boys, everybody being admitted to the hall. The West Salem orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

Captain Merrill is making out a list of the employed, and the unemployed members of the company and the kind of work each man is able and willing to do, and a movement will be set on foot, to find employment for every member of the company, when they return.

In acknowledgement of the Thanksgiving boxes sent to Co. L from this city, the following letter has been received:

"Fort Sheridan, Ill., Thanksgiving Day.

"To the kind people of Sparta. "The officers and members of Co. L join me in extending to you our sincere thanks for the many good things sent to us, to make our dinner on this great day more complete. Every kernel of the nuts and every crumb of the cakes and cookies bore its glorious message of 'Home Sweet Home,' and in the blue rings of the cigars were formed mind pictures of the dining board at home, where loved ones had assembled to pass this sacred day.

"We are all thankful for the good health and strength with which we have been so generously blessed by the Almighty during our strenuous tour of duty in the south, and that we are soon to be with you in that best of cities, Sparta.

"Again permit me to thank you, one and all, for your kind interest in our welfare and comfort.

"CAPTAIN ROBT. A. MERRILL."

HICKEY A. A. PRESIDENT INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Thomas Hickey of St. Paul was elected president of the American association, it was announced when the club owners meeting recessed for lunch at 1:25 Friday.

CLASS BASKETBALL PLAYED FOR SPUTH TO PICK MATERIAL

Normal Mentor Has in Sight the First Game of the Season with Championship Team of 1915

This week witnessed the first basketball contests of the year at the normal. Dr. Sputh arranged a series of games for the evenings between the teams of the various classes in order to get a line on the material he will have to work with, for a big team. Next week the mentor will choose from the list of the most promising candidates about twelve or fifteen men to constitute the first and second teams and with these men he will make an attempt to turn out an aggregation which will be able to snatch a victory from the championship five of 1915 with whom the normal men will compete in their first game on December 22.

Although Captain Meinert and Grounds will be in school up to February, as present conditions indicate, Dr. Sputh has stated that he will not use these veterans strenuously in building up his machine inasmuch as their withdrawal from school in the midst of the season would break up his scoring combination. Meinert and Grounds will be used, however, if any dangerous moment should necessitate their being placed in a game. With the declaration of these intentions on the part of Coach Sputh, it is evident that Hoepfner will comprise the nucleus about which "Doc" will build his team. Hoepfner, a member of the team last year, who has been teaching physical education in the Eau Claire normal, just recently re-enrolled at the school. "I have never seen a year in the school's history when basketball material was present in such great quantities," was the statement of the normal coach when asked what the prospects were for a winning aggregation.

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Bodegas		
J. Mekvold	249	169 180
Mickelstad	169	177 200
Wiggert	149	167 213
Eaton	208	181 224
Smith	164	116 174
Handicap	20	32 15

Totals		
.....	959	842 1006
Maders No. 2		
Poehling	177	172 181
Torrance	163	203 211
Williams	157	120 190
Newburg	157	120 194
Mader	225	180 160
Handicap	33	53 22

Totals		
.....	939	888 983

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Ruggles	152	148 155
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Rossiter	132	113 162
Totals	598	579 592
O. D.'s		
Dockendorff	217	198 185
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Rockford Man Near Setting Alley Record

Charles Ayres, Rockford, Ill., a visitor in La Crosse, came within three points of tying the record of the Lotus bowling alleys Friday night when he registered a score of 285. Ed Erickson last season set the alley record of 288.

Ayres rolled thirteen straight strikes, ten in his 285 game and three immediately before the game preceding.

A. A. WANTS SERIES WITH INTERNATIONAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—A committee of American Association club owners was Saturday formulating plans for an inter-league series with the International clubs. The association acted favorably on the proposition of an inter-league series at its meeting Friday and appointed a committee to meet with representatives of the International league in New York next Monday and make arrangements for the series.

The proposition of a third major league was not discussed.

The association meeting to adopt a schedule will be held in Kansas City February 24.

GIRL IS HURT IN AN AUTO SMASH

In an automobile collision which occurred at 1 o'clock just in front of the city hall, Miss Annie Affeldt, riding with William Fischer, driver of a delivery truck, suffered a painfully wrenched wrist. Fischer's machine and a touring car driven by Wenzel Dvorak, collided, but neither machine was disabled. The front fender of Dvorak's car was crumpled, and the right running board of the truck was considerably damaged. Miss Affeldt was thrown from the seat of the truck to the boulevard by the impact.

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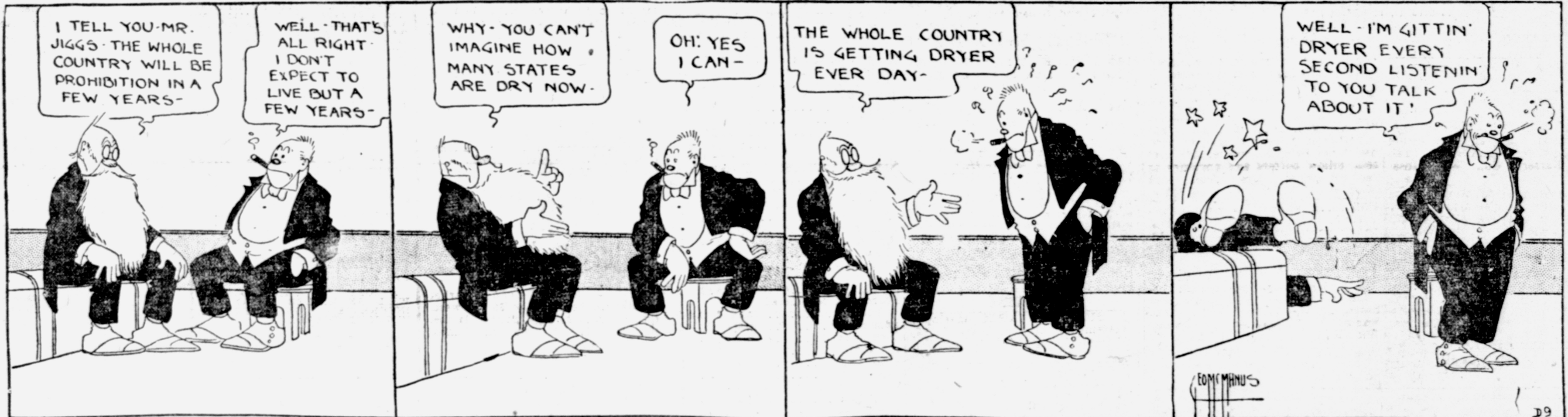
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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

How the Women Campaigned

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.
THE HEADQUARTERS of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage here is quieter than it has been for some time. The large corps of clerks that a few weeks ago worked until late at night sending important communications to political centers throughout the country has now dwindled to a few who are carrying on a voluminous correspondence with the milliners and ready-made wear establishments of New York city. The campaigners have returned and a trifle disillusioned with politics, a little jaded by one night stands, and eager for some new clothes.

Campaigning the west was a tremendous undertaking, requiring the greatest physical vitality, courage and ingenuity to see it through. Early last spring, the woman's party began assembling its forces for a concentrated attack on the west and middle west, and by August the women had the campaign well under way. In every large city throughout that territory women spoke in the churches, in the public halls, auction booths, street corners and in the factories, urging the women to vote for Mr. Hughes, who was in favor of a national amendment to the constitution, giving equal suffrage to women. The cities were not so bad. There was in most cases sufficient police protection; the hotels were good and the only traveling to be done was in motor buses or street cars. But in the small towns throughout the Rocky mountain districts campaigning presented great difficulties.

The campaigners entered the small towns in couples or alone, knowing nothing about the character of the town and equally little concerning its residents. Sometimes there were hotels of the country variety, but very often there were no public accommodations whatever and the campaigner was compelled to rely on the hospitality of strangers. The first act upon making a town was to find out who were the most prominent women, call on them and induce them to arrange a mass meeting of their friends so that the campaigner could talk to them. This in itself required a great deal of tact and strategy, since it was not to be expected that the women in every town would immediately drop everything they were doing in order to listen to a stranger.

Just what the attitude of the western women was toward these eastern campaigners is not precisely known, but, according to the women of the Congressional union, it was always courteous, hospitable and sympathetic. The situation had its humorous aspects, too. The western women had the vote, had used it to suit themselves for several years, and had nothing to complain of in that direction. The question of who was president did not interest them so far as votes were concerned. Yet here came the women of the east whom the questions involved in the election, giving them short courses in political economy, and declaring that "now we have the vote in this section of the country we should use it to enforce a national amendment to the constitution which will give us a voice in the government."

Apparently, however, the western women did not resent these attempts to educate them. They invited the campaigners to their homes, their quilting parties, their societies, their churches and clubs to make speeches and were in every way friendly. If they had made up their minds to vote for Wilson they kept their own counsel. It is quite probable that the suffragists who came to them were much more acceptable than the anti-suffragists who told them they did not approve of women voting or having political power. The anti's, declare the suffragists, were often subjected to rough treatment.

The woman's party could not afford all of the elaborate perquisites that made lighter the journeys of the male speakers of the republican party. They were not always able to obtain advance agents, for example, to go ahead and make the arrangements for the orator, which usually included a loud welcome with a brass band and banners and torches, but they were compelled to act as their own agents in the small towns of the Rockies. The women spoke wherever they could get a chance. In some towns they were fortunate enough to strike a circus, in which event arrangements were made with the manager to let them have the tent for an hour or two in the morning when they gathered the multitude and told them how to vote. These circus "stumps" were not unattended by danger. One time a woman, seeing the attention of her audience stray to something behind her, turned around and beheld a large elephant which, having escaped the watchfulness of its keeper, had wandered into the tent. On another occasion a woman, after great difficulty, succeeded in collecting a crowd about her and started a harangue when the tent suddenly blew over on all of them, creating wild confusion.

The city hospitals were all systematically canvassed and in some towns a house-to-house canvass was conducted. One suffragist who entered a dingy tumble-down structure to canvass votes found the woman who owned it very ill and apparently with no one to look after her. She plodded several blocks to the nearest doctor whom she told about the case, and he immediately took the woman to a hospital. The suffragist felt more alarmed than virtuous when she later learned that the woman had smallpox.

The western male population was, on the whole, more entertained than interested in the political influx of eastern suffragettes. It made up a large part of every crowd, listening good naturedly or drawing an occasional humorous remark or question. The campaigners gathered that to the men the question of the election was a huge joke, but that the matter of woman's enfranchisement was a serious matter. At Pendleton, Ore., for instance, a well known eastern campaigner was actually annoyed by the enthusiasm of the cowboys on the suffrage question. Every year Pendleton has a cowboy show, at which all the old picturesqueness of the west is revived. The cowboys wear regular moving picture paraphernalia, shoot blank cartridges from dangerous looking weapons, ride the most dangerous mounts in the west and otherwise disport themselves.

This year the arrival of an eastern woman suffragist, who stood on a cracker box at the corner of the street to deliver her remarks, served as an additional means of entertainment. The cowboys professed to be very indignant at the way the women of the east were being treated; they rounded people up on horseback and made them stay and listen to the speaker, and whenever any effective point was brought out in the argument they circled around the crowd, yelling, waving their hats and shooting off blank cartridges. On the last morning of the campaigner's stay in Pendleton she arrived on the street corner only to find her cracker box already occupied by a gesticulating son of the west, who was vehemently protesting to a grinning crowd that all men were brutes and that the only decent thing to do was to keep out of the election entirely and let the women choose the president.

On another occasion, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, an attractive self-possessed young campaigner, upon descending from the train in a small mountain town, found herself surrounded by a company of G. A. R. men in uniform, bearing banners and a band, who insisted that she march ahead of them all through the town so that people would know she was there. Mrs. Baker carried a large suitcase, typewriter and a heavy coat, and she was anything but delighted at the prospect, but she was afraid of offending the welcomers if she declined. Only within the past few weeks has Mrs. Baker recovered from that particular experience, although she did not rest or relax until she had completed her entire schedule in Montana.

Thus the woman's party worked valiantly for its cause in the west, accepting every hardship cheerfully and making many friends. They were not the only women who figured in the campaign by any means, but the woman's party is unique because it worked for only one cause—the cause of woman's suffrage.

Now that the campaign is over and the campaigners are recovering from their exertions, politics are for the minute submerged in the more important matters of housekeeping, children and clothes. A visitor calling at the party headquarters a few days ago found a large group of women gathered around a desk discussing in determined voices, not the consequences of the election, not the campaign in the west, but the best way to make caramel icing. The skillful combination of politics and domesticity is beyond the understanding of the ordinary masculine mind, but equally amazing is the fact that the women are in no way conscious of failure. In the face of all the newspaper accounts, they contend that

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application to County Court State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, appointed to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the fol- lowing matter will be heard and con- sidered, namely:

The application of Ernest E. Blashek, executor of the last will and testament of Johanna Blashek, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the ad- justment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such execu- tor and for the assignment of the re- sidue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated November 29th, 1916.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Notice of Application to County Court State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of Decem- ber, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Beranek, administrator of the estate of John Liska, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, de- ceased, for the adjustment, settle- ment and allowance of final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the es- tate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL
AND A. T. HOLMES,
Attorneys.

ORDINANCE NO. 573
AN ORDINANCE fixing the location of the tanks, warehouses and other buildings of the Badger Oil Company for storage of illuminating oils, coal oils, naphtha, benzine, gasoline, and other mineral oils and fuels and products of petroleum and similar products.

The Common Council of the City of La Crosse do ordain:

Section 1. Permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the Badger Oil Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, to construct and maintain for the term of twenty-five years on the following described property to- wit: that part of the North Fifth (5) Acres of the South Half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the North- west quarter (1/4) of Section Eight (8) in Township Fifteen (15), North of Range Seven (7), West of the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, Wis- consin, which is northerly and easterly of the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Com- pany; warehouses, tanks and other buildings necessary for this purpose, and to store thereon illuminating oils, coal oils, naphtha, gasoline, benzine and another other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum and similar products, in quantities suffi- cient to meet the requirements of its said business.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication; provided that if said company shall fail to in- stall its plant upon said premises with- in eight months after the passage of this ordinance, the same shall become void and of no effect.

A. BENTLEY, Mayor.
E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.
Passed Dec. 8, 1916.
Published Dec. 9, 1916.

SOCIETY PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge on Friday introduced a copy of resolutions adopted by the Amer- ican Rights league of Boston, con- demning the deportation from Bel- gium of non-combatants and calling upon congress "to support the pres- ident of the United States in every measure he undertakes to maintain America's traditional position as the friend of freedom and the champion of all the oppressed."

Chicago Barley-Rye Market
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cash barley, 90c to \$1.23; rye, No. 2, \$1.46; tim- othy, \$3.50 to \$5.50; clover, \$12.00 to \$17.00.

Foreign Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With nearly all leaders showing slight losses, the stock market opening was weak Sat- urday. United States Rubber opened at 67 1/4, off 1/4; Utah Copper 123 1/4, off 1/4; Anaconda, 97 1/4, off 1/4; Chi- no 68, off 1/4; Corn Products 28 1/4, off 1/4; United States Steel, 125 1/4, off 1/4.

The tonnage statement, issued at 11:55, caused an advance in prices on the stock exchange during the final trading.

United States Steel sold at 123 1/4 during a nervous movement around 11 o'clock which sent most specula- tive leaders back. The movement was professional. The weakness con- tinued until near the closing hour when Utah Copper advanced four points. Publication of the steel un- filled tonnage report was followed by further advances. The close was strong, except for weakness in a few specialties.

The Close

American Locomotive	92
American Smelting	113 1/4
American Sugar	115
Anaconda	96 1/4
Atchison, T. and S. F.	104 1/4
B. and O.	85 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/4
Canadian Pacific	167
C. M. and St. P.	93 1/4
Goodrich	68 1/4
Great Northern	117 1/4
New York Central	106 1/4
N. Y. N. H. and H.	57
Northern Pacific	111 1/4
Penn. Ry.	56 1/4
Southern Pacific	98 1/4
Studebaker	120 1/4
Union Pacific	145 1/4
United States Steel	125
Utah Copper	122 1/4

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; steers, \$6 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$9.40 to \$9.85; heavy, \$9.80 to \$9.95; medium, \$9.70 to \$9.90; light, \$9.30 to \$9.80.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$12.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 29,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.25 to \$10.05; good to heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.90; rough

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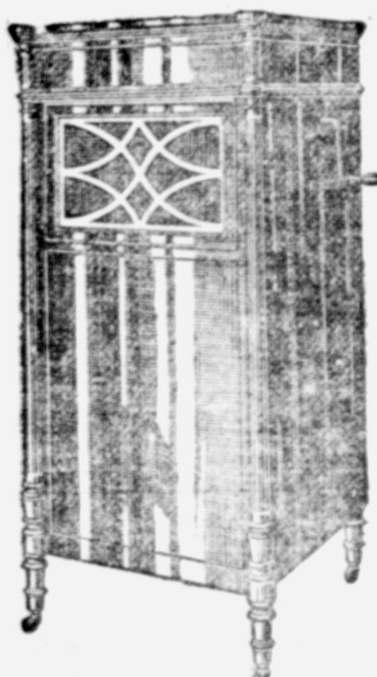
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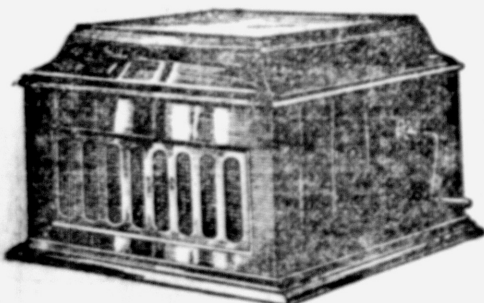


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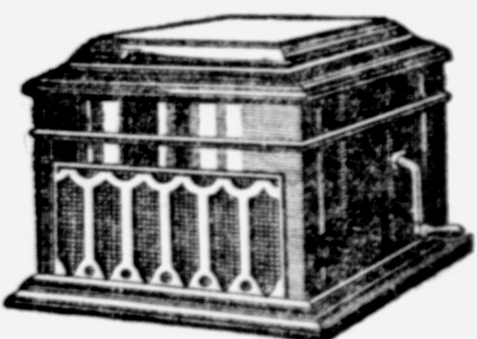
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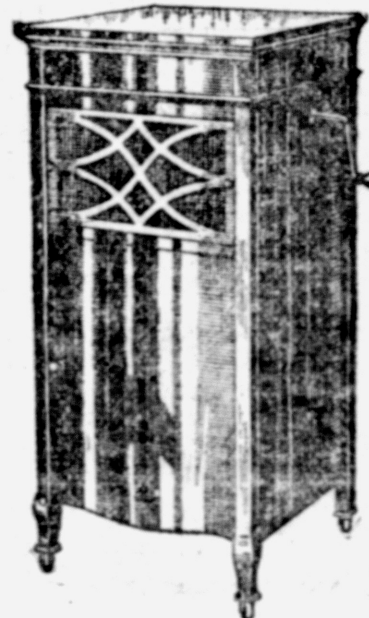
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U. S. PROTESTS TO GERMANY ON ACTS AGAINST BELGIUM

Note Says Forced Labor of Belgians Is "Contrary to All Precedents and International Practice"

FEAR FOR RELIEF WORK

Discontinuance of Relief Work Through Deportation, It Is Held, Might Embarrass German Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principals of international practice was made public Friday night by the state department.

The note was cabled to Charge Grew at Berlin on Nov. 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German chancellor personally.

In making it public the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

Result of German Reply

The decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful informal efforts by Charge Grew, under instructions, that he say informally to the Berlin foreign office that the deportations were having a most unfavorable effect upon neutrals, particularly the United States.

The charge was informed in reply that the policy was adopted as a military necessity, and that Germany regarded it as legal.

Text of the Protest

The note, with the department's statement making it public, follows:

On Nov. 29 Mr. Grew, our charge at Berlin, was directed to obtain an interview with the German chancellor and read to him the following:

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action, which is in contravention of all precedents and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants."

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored, and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

"WHITE RATS" MAY WALK OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Theater managers and booking agencies here are feverishly searching for "non-union" vaudeville and burlesque artists, fearing a strike of the White Rats actors' union, which would close practically all burlesque and vaudeville houses in the middle west.

The union has demanded a closed shop of managers and booking agencies and Friday three members of the national executive board came here to organize for the walk-out, managers believe. Besides Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Detroit and Winnipeg, Canada, will be the chief places. Physicians and stage-hands may join in a sympathetic strike, it is said.

Normal Notes

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Oratorical association of the La Crosse normal was held at the school on Friday morning. The officers were re-elected by a unanimous ballot of the student body.

The most important piece of business put over at the meeting was the sanctioning by the association of the suggestions of the executive committee that a sum of \$73 be appropriated for the purpose of providing five series of prizes for various contests in debating, oratorical and literary fields. The inauguration of the prize system is an innovation at the state school.

This is the first time for many years that the Oratorical association has found itself above the board financially. Despite the fact that a note of \$60 from last season has already been paid off, the student organization has about \$85 on hand and will receive about \$125 more in February from student assessments.

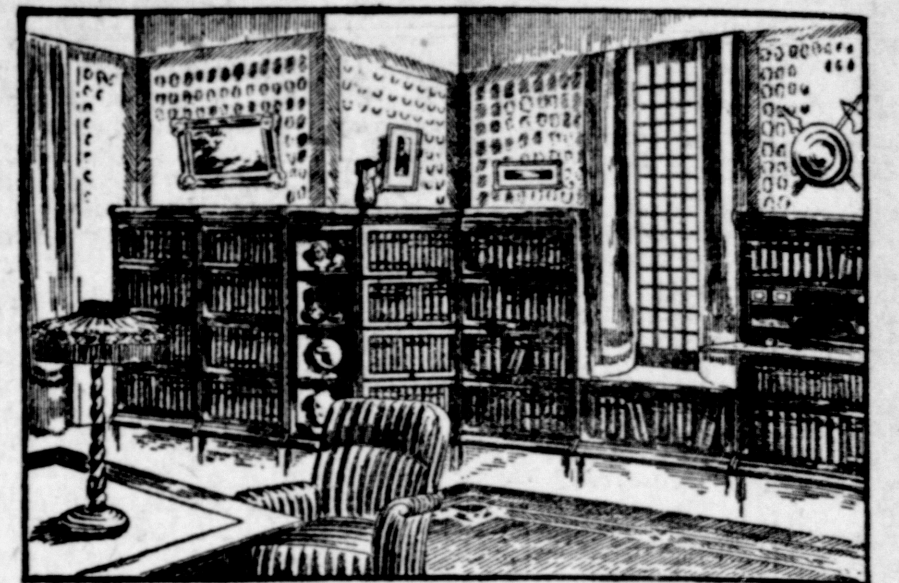
These officers were elected: President—William Walker. Vice president—Elsie Preus. Secretary—Helen Merrill. Treasurer—Loren Dressendorfer. Student representative to the executive committee—Clair Kirkpatrick.

CAUSTIC ON EMBARGO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Democrats fighting for food embargoes are biting the hand that feeds them—the hand being the war, according to republicans.

Senators Penrose and Smoot declared again Thursday that "if there had not been a war to cause high prices, there wouldn't have been any campaign this year."

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418 Lives Saved in 1915 in Wisconsin by Reduction of Tuberculosis

Last year in Wisconsin at least one life was saved every twenty-one hours by the organized educational fight against tuberculosis which has resulted in the cutting down of the death rate from this disease from 110.3 per 100,000 in 1909, the first year of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association's activity, to 93.4 in 1915.

Had the 1909 death rate prevailed in 1915, there would have been 2,728 deaths from tuberculosis in the year instead of 2,310. The reduction of the death rate meant a saving of 418 lives in a year. These facts are graphically set forth in a folder bearing the question, "What is Life Worth to You?" issued by the state association, asking the support of the public for the association work through the purchase of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The need for this support and for continued effort along the lines which has resulted so definitely in the saving of human life is emphasized by the following facts:

And One Dies Every 4 Hours

Even with the reduced rates: Six persons die of tuberculosis in Wisconsin every day in the year, one death every four hours.

In 1915 there were 192 deaths each month, 44 deaths each week. In 1909 the death rate from tuberculosis was marching steadily upward. Since 1909 it has been going steadily downward, in spite of the

fact that there is annually a more complete and accurate registration of deaths from tuberculosis and that many deaths are now recorded which a few years ago would have been disguised under another diagnosis. Other facts and figures of interest are given in the folder which will be sent to anyone on request.

Yielding Slowly

"Tuberculosis is yielding, slowly and stubbornly it is true," says the state association, "but nevertheless yielding to the concerted attack which is striking at the very foundations of the disease."

"It can be entirely wiped out of Wisconsin if we all of us, working together, do our share."

"That is one reason why you should buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. There are others, for the fight against tuberculosis also means a campaign for better health conditions surrounding and protecting every man, woman and child in Wisconsin from every other preventable disease."

BOOST GOOD ROADS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The cause of good roads was boosted by nearly four hundred delegates to the third annual Northwestern Roads congress here Friday. Representatives from eleven states empowered to spend \$60,000,000 on roads through commissions and townships of which they are officials listened to discussions of scientific road building by experts.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

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LYDD GEORGE REGIME WILL WORK GOOD FOR U. S. SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

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impatriotic and as giving comfort to the enemy. The rest did their best to hide the truth.

To hide the truth tactics in commons of smaller politicians were shown at the time they were endeavoring to cover up their blunders and Sir Edward Carson left the government last year.

If Lloyd George had resigned with him then, the war would have been greatly advanced. He was prevailed upon to remain but evidently at the end of last week he found the state of torpidity and self-satisfaction of his colleagues—in the face of his repeated setbacks—impossible to a man of his vision and patriotism. Of those colleagues, writing as I am an article which will appear in some 800 American and Canadian newspapers, I prefer only to say that they were men who wouldn't believe the war was coming when it did, and who hadn't an idea of its tremendous portent for our race.

In my own newspapers at home I have spoken much more plainly—so plainly indeed, that I find myself occasionally the best abused man in the country.

When last week Lloyd George de-

cided to smash the party machine wherein he was entangled, he took his courage in both hands. I do not believe he had any personal ambitions in the matter at all.

Events made him prime minister—a position almost as powerful as that of your president. But his desire was that this distinction should be conferred on another. Indeed for some hours it looked as though it would be the Scotsman, Bonar Law, rather than the Welshman, Lloyd George.

Lacked Party's Support

He went out into the wilderness alone, so far as his own party was concerned. He had as a supporter Bonar Law, who had previously opposed him on practically every phase of politics, and an outside helper in Carson, whose Irish policy was diametrically opposite.

Those three, with Lord Derby, have produced a miracle, whereof all of the world is talking. In a few days, they have formed a government—marred, it is true, by inclusion of some notable former failures, but enriched by the brains of business men and new politicians.

Does Bulk of Work

The greater part of the work was done by Lloyd George himself. He is constantly referred to here as the

"little Welshman," but he is not at all "little."

During the greater part of the week he has been at the war office until three in the morning, returning to the difficult task of trying to make a composite national government six hours later.

I have seen him at two other crises of the war—first when he got the shells which the government and the army had forgotten to provide; second, when he nearly—oh, so nearly—accomplished the unification of Ireland.

Called Human Dynamo

On each of these occasions, as during the past week, the man revealed himself a human dynamo. Every energy is focussed on the immediate task at hand. He combines the persuasiveness of the Irishman with the concentration of the American and the roughness of the Englishman.

His critics say he tires too quickly at his task. That I do not believe. He gives every ounce of his attention to achievement of the particular object in hand—then passes on to the next important effort.

With the difficult but necessary human units in a proposition with which he is dealing he has the usual gift of genius—that of getting other people to do things. Often they are the right people—but not always.

Making a government, I suppose, is the same the world over, but making a real war government, such as we are making, is not quite as easy a task as handing out places to hungry politicians in peace times.

Made Best Efforts

Lloyd George tried to the best of his ability to gather around him representatives of all that is best in British life. Distance and circumstance alone prevented inclusion in his cabinet of men like Lord Shaftness of Montreal, or W. M. Hughes, prime minister of Australia.

He has had to do his picking and choosing with lightning rapidity, because in war time, the value of time is quintupled.

The government he has formed will last, but it needs pruning. It contains too many of what are known in the United States as "has-beens." It is cumbered with too many fossils representative of a past age. None knows exactly how they got there—but I think I know the reason. This

quick, determined, energetic Welshman is a little too kind hearted.

Nevertheless he has formed a government which will cause rejoicing throughout the empire, especially among the soldiers facing their third winter in the trenches.

At the beginning of the week, his political opponents didn't seem able to make a government. Now they think his won't last. I hold a different opinion.

I believe he will be head of the government that wins the war, brings settlement of the Irish question, and maintains the essential factor—good will between the people of the English-speaking nations of the British empire and the people of the United States.

DECLARES GOVERNMENT HAS DAMAGING "GOODS" IN FOOD PRICE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The government has "damaging evidence" of widespread, illegal speculation on the food markets of the country, a high official, intimately connected with the food price probe, declared to the United Press Friday.

This official expressed the belief that the investigation so far tends to show a "gross abuse of the transportation facilities of the country."

It was declared the inquiry, so far, tends to show that certain interests controlling to some extent the movements of large numbers of the freight cars have been acting "in vicious and illegal collusion" to withhold food supplies from large markets, notably at Chicago.



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